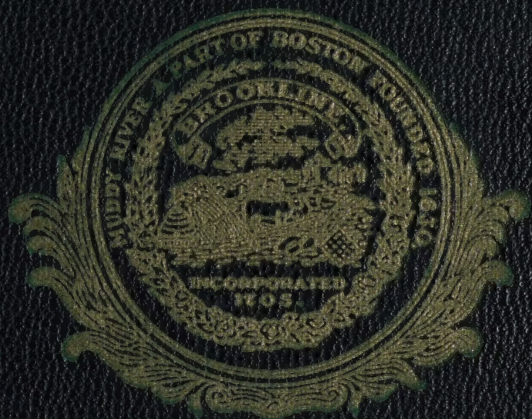
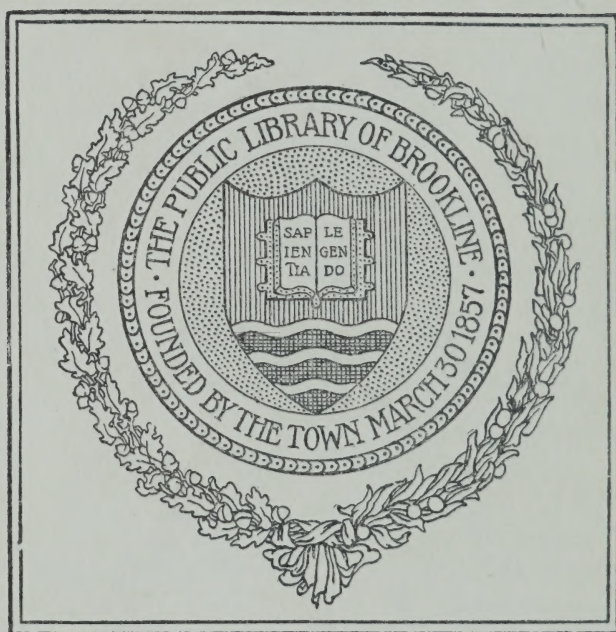


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Town of Brookline

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1956 - 1957

Moderator

(3 year term)

Benjamin A. Trustman (1958)

Town Clerk

(3 year term)

Arthur J. Shinnors (1958)

Board of Selectmen

(3 year term)

Edward Dane, *Chairman* (1959)

Eugene P. Carver, Jr. (1957)

Alan R. Morse (1957)

George V. Brown, Jr. (1958)

Matthew Brown (1958)

Treasurer and Collector

(3 year term)

Matthew S. McNeilly (1957)

Assessors

(3 year term)

James H. Henderson, *Chairman* (1958)

David B. Church (1959)

Scott McNeilly (1957)

Trustees of Public Library

(3 year term)

Robert I. Hunneman, *Chairman* (1959)

Douglass V. Brown (1957)

Ruth S. Chute (1957)

John F. Drum (1957)

William R. Leslie (1957)

Francis A. Caswell (1958)

Philip Dean (1958)

Morris Goldman (1958)

Francis Parkman (1958)

*Frederick Foster (1959)

Nina F. Little (1959)

Elliot L. Richardson (1959)

**S. Morton Vose (1959)

School Committee

(3 year term)

Thomas P. Kendrick, *Chairman* (1959)

Sylvia K. Burack (1957)

James Alfred Hennessey (1957)

William B. Hickey (1957)

Sturtevant Burr (1958)

Thomas J. Noonan (1958)

Viola R. Pinanski (1958)

Florence Palmer Peabody (1959)

Joseph Robinson (1959)

*Resigned 9/1/56

**Elected by Joint Convention 9/29/56

ELECTED OFFICERS

Planning Board

(5 year term)

Russell Hastings, *Chairman* (1959)

James Lawrence, Jr. (1957)

George W. W. Brewster (1960)

Charles E. Robinson (1958)

Arthur J. Santry (1961)

Trustees of Walnut Hills CemeteryFrancis W. Hamilton, *Chairman* (1959)

Chester T. Burr (1957)

William T. Aldrich (1958)

Simon P. Townsend (1957)

Henry S. Rogerson (1958)

Edward Dane (1959)

Water Board

(3 year term)

Timothy J. Burke, *Chairman* (1958)

Earl A. Umlah (1959)

Francis W. Hamilton (1957)

Park Commissioners

(3 year term)

Thomas J. Connelly, *Chairman* (1958)

Marcien Jenckes (1957)

James Todd Baldwin (1959)

Committee on Planting TreesG. Peabody Gardner, *Chairman* (1959)

George B. Cabot (1957)

Edward Dane (1958)

Constables - - 1959

James V. Esposito

Edward R. Fahey

Charles L. Hapgood

Thomas J. Hill, Jr.

Peter M. McCormack

Brookline Housing AuthorityFrank D. Harrington, *Chairman* (1961)

Robert S. Weeks, Jr. (1958)

Theresa J. Morse (1959)

Lucius T. Hill (1960)

Peter M. McCormack (1961)

APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR MARCH 1956 - 1957

Board of Selectmen

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

Director of Public Health

Robert H. Hamlin, M.D. (1958)

Advisory Council of Public Health

George G. Houser, *Chairman* (1958)

Dr. Michael Cohen (1957)

Dr. Robert J. Donovan (1959)

Dr. Helen L. Roberts (1957)

Mrs. Viola Pinanski (1959)

Dr. Arthur A. Cushing (1958)

Board of Public Welfare

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

Clifford W. Cook, *Agent*

Dr. Walter S. Denning, *Medical Consultant*

Town Counsel

Daniel G. Rollins

Water Board

Lawrence E. Hanson, *Clerk and Water Registrar*

Kenneth W. Robie, *Superintendent of Water*

Heating and Lighting Plant

Kenneth W. Robie, *Selectmen's Agent*

Town Engineer and Superintendent of Streets

Walter A. Devine

Treasury Department

Neil Nevergelt, *Assistant Treasurer*

Deputy Tax Collectors

Edward R. Fahey

Charles L. Hapgood

Comptroller

Arthur H. MacKinnon (1957)

Assessors

Arthur E. Clasby, *Assistant Assessor*

Planning Board

Walter A. Devine, *Secretary*

Director of Veterans' Services

John T. Connor

APPOINTEES

Registrars of Voters

(3 year term)

C. Barnard Tucker (1957)

Edward O'H. Mullooney (1959)

Bridie P. Casey (1958)

Arthur J. Shinnors, (*Clerk — ex-officio*)**Retirement Board**

Dudley L. Bauerlein (1958)

Matthew S. McNeilly (1959)

(Elected by members)

Arthur H. MacKinnon, *ex officio***Public Library**Elizabeth Butcher, *Librarian***Forestry Department**Daniel W. Warren, Jr., *Superintendent***Public Schools**Ernest R. Caverly, *Superintendent of Schools*

(For other appointments, see report of School Committee)

Police DepartmentJames W. Tonra, *Chief of Police***Agent for the Management of Real Estate**

Joseph E. Magowan

Custodian of Foreclosed Tax Title Property

Joseph E. Magowan

Fire DepartmentCharles F. Rowley, *Commissioner* (1958)George L. Gettings, *Chief***Building Commission**John M. Hall, *Chairman*

T. Roger Keane

George Michelson

Scott McNeilly

George W. W. Brewster

Building Commissioner

Francis J. O'Hearn

Board of AppealWilliam B. Tyler, *Chairman* (1959)

Alan Cunningham (1957)

Lawrence R. Bower (1958)

Arthur J. Shinnors, *Clerk***Board of Appeal — Associate Members**

Arthur A. O'Shea

Lawrence E. Hanson

Kenneth W. Robie

Walnut Hills Cemetery

Herbert B. Fisher, *Clerk and Superintendent*

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edward Dane

Robert Taylor

Inspector of Petroleum

George L. Gettings

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Raymond F. Wagner

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines

John T. Connor

State Aid Agent

John T. Connor

Keeper of the Lock-up

James W. Tonra

Weighers of Coal

Mariano Signore

August M. Signore

Weigher of Hay

Alan R. Morse

Recreation Commission

(5 year term)

Augustus W. Soule, *Chairman* (1960)

F. Gregg Bemis (1957)

Thomas P. Kendrick (1959)

Anna M. Decker (1958)

Milton Linden (1961)

Moth Superintendent

G. Peabody Gardner

Forest Warden

George L. Gettings

Fence Viewers

Eugene P. Carver, Jr.

Charles R. Burns

Inspector of Animals

Dr. Charles W. Delano

Dog Officer

William A. Charlton

APPOINTEES

Purchasing Agent

Henry G. Saumsiegle

Inspector of Wires

John J. Hennessey

Personnel Board

(3 year term)

Aaron Feinberg, *Chairman* (1958)

Laurence L. Donahue (1957)

Hamilton Thornquist (1959)

Morton Myerson (1958)

Saul Wallen (1959)

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

TOWN RECORDS

OF

BROOKLINE

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1956



BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

For the Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1956

SPECIAL MEETING, JANUARY 17, 1956

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1956

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

First Article. To see if the town will vote to fill the vacancy in the office of moderator and will proceed to fill such vacancy.

Second Article. To see if the town will accept and allow a right of way for a surface water drain through lands of Mary H. Connolly, Ward M.P. and Eleanor S. Mitchell and Andrew W. and Ina G. Pollock, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Third Article. To see if the town will appropriate from available funds the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) for the relocation and reconstruction of the south branch of Village Brook Channel, from the main channel of Village Brook adjacent to the Boston and Albany Railroad, through certain streets and through certain rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, to a point near Milton Road, said sum to include the cost of land damages, if any; the reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Flood Relief Board, created by chapters 698 and 699 of the Acts of 1955, to be restored upon its receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Fourth Article. To see if the town will vote that the term of office of constable be three years instead of one year, beginning with the annual election of 1956.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

SPECIAL MEETING JANUARY 17, 1956

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline March 10, 1942, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January 1956, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Irving C. Brownell, David L. McElroy, John J. Fahey, and John P. Hart, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-eight (258) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

The meeting was called to order by Arthur J. Shinnors, the Town Clerk, and at forty minutes after seven o'clock he stated that one hundred fifty-seven (157) names of Town Meeting Members had been checked, or more than one-half of the Town Meeting members qualified.

For the purpose of taking the vote by count, the Town Clerk appointed Frederick T. O'Day, Grafton Fay, Harold J. Field, T. Roger Keane, Arthur L. Sherin, and Sturtevant Burr, who were sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk.

The first order of business was the election of a Moderator Pro Tempore. Town Counsel Daniel G. Rollins was nominated by Edward Dane and was elected Moderator Pro Tempore to serve until the vacancy in the office of Moderator was filled or this meeting was dissolved, whichever was to occur first.

The Moderator Pro Tempore was sworn to his duties by the Town Clerk.

First Article. To see if the town will vote to fill the vacancy in the office of moderator and will proceed to fill such vacancy.

On motion of George F. Glacy, it was voted to fill the vacancy in the Office of Moderator for the unexpired term. Nominations were then received for the office of Moderator. The following were nominated:

Benjamin A. Trustman

George F. Glacy

A motion to proceed to the election by means of a roll call was made. A substitute motion to proceed by a secret ballot was defeated. A substitute motion to proceed by taking the count of those standing in favor of the respective candidates was carried. Upon taking the count of the election, Benjamin A. Trustman received one hundred fifty-seven (157) votes. George F. Glacy then withdrew from the election. The Moderator Pro Tempore declared that Benjamin A. Trustman was elected Moderator to fill the vacancy in the office of Moderator for the unexpired term.

Upon motion of Senator Philip G. Bowker it was unanimously voted that the election of Benjamin A. Trustman be unanimous.

Benjamin A. Trustman was then sworn to his duties by the Moderator Pro Tempore.

Second Article. To see if the town will accept and allow a right of way for a surface water drain through lands of Mary H. Connolly, Ward M. P. and Eleanor S. Mitchell and Andrew W. and Ina G. Pollock, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion it was

Voted: To accept and allow a right of way for a surface water drain through lands of Mary H. Connolly, Ward M. P. and Eleanor S. Mitchell and Andrew W. and Ina G. Pollock, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Third Article. To see if the town will appropriate from available funds the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) for the relocation and reconstruction of the south branch of Village Brook Channel, from the main channel of Village Brook adjacent to the Boston and Albany Railroad, through certain streets and through certain rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, to a point near Milton Road, said sum to include the cost of land damages, if any; the reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Flood Relief Board, created by chapters 698 and 699 of the Acts of 1955, to be restored upon its receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

On motion it was

Voted: To appropriate from available funds the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) for the relocation and reconstruction of the south branch of Village Brook Channel, from the main channel of Village Brook adjacent to the Boston and Albany Railroad, through certain streets and through certain rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, to a point near Milton Road, said sum to include the cost of land damages, if any; the reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Flood Relief Board, created by chapters 698 and 699 of the Acts of 1955, to be restored upon its receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Fourth Article. To see if the town will vote that the term of office of constable be three years instead of one year, beginning with the annual election of 1956.

On motion it was

Voted: The term of office of constable shall be three years instead of one year, beginning with the Annual Election of 1956.

Upon motion of Edward Dane it was voted to extend to Daniel G. Rollins, who had acted as Moderator Pro Tempore, and to Arthur J. Shinnars, Town Clerk, who acted as presiding officer until the election of the Moderator Pro Tempore, the congratulations of the meeting for the effective and able manner in which they fulfilled their duties.

Upon motion of Leon Baker it was voted to extend the congratulations of the meeting to George F. Glacy for the able and efficient manner in which he acted as Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The meeting was dissolved at 8:40 p.m.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 6, 1956

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1956

at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

To choose by ballot the following Town Officers:

One Selectman	For Three Years
Three Members of the School Committee	For Three Years
Two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery	For Three Years
One Assessor	For Three Years
Four Trustees of the Public Library	For Three Years
One Member of the Water Board	For Three Years
One Park Commissioner	For Three Years
One Member of the Committee on Planting Trees	For Three Years
One Member of the Brookline Housing Authority	For Five Years
One Member of the Brookline Housing Authority to fill a vacancy .	For Two Years
One Member of the Planning Board	For Five Years
Five Constables	For Three Years

also

SEVEN TOWN MEETING MEMBERS.....	For Three Years
In Precincts one, three, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven	
SIX TOWN MEETING MEMBERS.....	For Three Years
In Precincts two, four, five and twelve	
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER	For One Year
To fill vacancies in Precincts eight and eleven	
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER	For Two Years
To fill vacancies in Precincts one, three and ten	
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER	For One Year
To fill vacancies in Precincts one, two, four and nine	

Also for the purpose of giving their "yes" or "no" on the following question:

Shall chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket, hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?

YES	
NO	

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the Commonwealth, you are further required to notify and warn the said Inhabitants to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MARCH, 1956

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes to wit:

First Article. To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second Article. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may have been given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Third Article. To see if the town will amend Article I-B of the by-laws of the town by adding, deleting or substituting positions or classes in the Classification Plan, or will otherwise amend said Article I-B.

Fourth Article. To see if the town will amend the Pay Plan by establishing, deleting or substituting minimum and maximum salaries for any position or class which may have been added to, deleted from, or substituted in the Classification Plan under the preceding article; or by changing any of the existing minimum and maximum salaries; or will otherwise amend said Pay Plan.

Fifth Article. To see if the town will vote to amend the Pay Plan originally adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting, as most recently amended, by increasing the salary for each position in the Classification Plan by ten percent; or by otherwise amending said Pay Plan; and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, sums of money for such salary adjustments; or will take any other action with respect to said Pay Plan.

Sixth Article. To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any other officer, board or committee, and to fix the salary or other compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided in section 108 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended.

Seventh Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty-one thousand dollars (\$751,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen and the Recreation Commission, for the construction on land of the town at 60 Tappan Street of a new municipal indoor swimming pool and will authorize the treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Eighth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred forty dollars (\$240) to reimburse Demosthenes K. Meledone, which amount was expended by him for excavating and backfilling a trench in which the Water Department laid an eight-inch water main in Lyon Road from number 12 to number 20 in said Road.

Ninth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred thirty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$731.60) to reimburse Home Constructors, Inc., which amount was expended by said Home Constructors, Inc., for the laying of a water main in Chestnut Street.

Tenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$379.50) to reimburse Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, which amount was expended by her for the laying of a water main in Sargent Crossway.

Eleventh Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand eight hundred eighty-eight dollars and ninety five cents (\$4,888.95) to reimburse S. Onorato Corporation or its assigns, which amount was expended by said corporation for the laying of a sewer, a surface water drain and a water pipe in Laurel Road.

Twelfth Article. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell for such price and upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, a parcel of land on the southerly side of Boylston Street, being Lot 2 in Block 276 on the Assessors' Plans for the year 1955, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Boylston Street for a distance of 60.01 feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of Mary L. Kelleher (Life Estate); Southerly by Reservoir Road 61.80 feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Old Colony Trust Company et al. Trustees; containing 3371 square feet, more or less. Said parcel is the remainder of land acquired by the Town from Thomas O'Donnell by deed dated December 28, 1889 duly recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 631, Page 332, after a widening by the Town in 1899 and a taking for widening by the Commonwealth in 1934.

Thirteenth Article. To see if the town will vote that certain additional classes or groups of employees be specifically exempted from the operation of section 33A of chapter 149 of the General Laws as amended.

Fourteenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand five hundred dollars (\$40,500) to be expended by the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for working drawings and detailed specifications for the construction of a new Heath School on its present site.

Fifteenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$46,500) to be expended by the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for working drawings and detailed specifications for additions and alterations to the John D. Runkle School.

Sixteenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the installation of lights at the Beacon Playground so as to permit tennis and other playground activities.

Seventeenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners, with the approval of the Selectmen, for repairing the banks of the Reservoir on Boylston Street.

Eighteenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen, for the purpose of a new 1,000-gallon pumping fire engine.

Nineteenth Article. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to change the boundary line between the Town of Brookline and the City of Boston at Pond Street and Avon Street.

Twentieth Article. To see if the town will accept from the Chestnut Hill Garden Club a One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) American and Foreign Power Company, Inc. 5% Gold Debenture Bond maturing in 2030 to be used by the Trustees of the Public Library for the support of the Colt Memorial Library.

Twenty-First Article. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under chapter 79 of the General Laws, for use as a public playground, a certain lot of land on the northeasterly side of Allandale Road, being a part of the estate of Martina L. Lawrence, designated on the 1955 Assessors' Plan as part of lots 4-13, in Block 357 and bounded and described substantially as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Allandale Road, said point being opposite the center line of Risley Road extended; thence running,

Northwesterly on the northeasterly side line of Allandale Road for a distance of 300.00 feet; thence turning and running,

Northeasterly at an angle of 90 degrees, for a distance of 300.00 feet; thence turning and running,

Southeasterly by a line parallel with Allandale Road for a distance of 300.00 feet; thence turning and running,

Southwesterly at an angle of 90 degrees, for a distance of 300.00 feet, to the point of beginning.

Containing 90,000. square feet of land, more or less.

and will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay for the same, or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Twenty-Second Article. To see if the town will vote to include in the coverage provided under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 152 and the amendments thereto, all positions under mechanical, construction and recreation categories, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Twenty-Third Article. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 33B of Chapter 149 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) inserted by Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1950 entitled, "An Act Further Regulating The Hours of Employment of City and Town Employees."

Twenty-Fourth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) to be expended by the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen, for drawings and specifications for the construction of a new Town Office Building.

Twenty-Fifth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600) for the installation of semi-actuated traffic signals with pedestrian phase, at the intersection of Heath Street and Hammond Pond Parkway.

Twenty-Sixth Article. To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the paragraph of Article II, which defines "Story", and by substituting therefor the following:

Story: The portion of a building above the basement or cellar which is between one floor level and the next higher floor level, or such portion of a building which is between a floor level and the under side of the ceiling or roof surface directly above. For the purposes of this by-law, the basement or cellar shall not be counted as a story. or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Twenty-Seventh Article. To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by including within the 4C District (General Residence) the lots designated on the 1955 Assessors' Plan as Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, and part of Lot 6 in Block 78; Lots 1, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in Block 79; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 80; Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 81; Lots 20, 21, 22 and 23 in Block 82 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 83, all now in the 7D District (Single Residence), bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Fuller Street and by land now or late of Sadie Federman;
Northwesterly by land now or late of Sadie Federman;
Northeasterly by land now or late of Irving H. & Cecile M. Burrows;
Northwesterly by land now or late of Irving H. & Cecile M. Burrows;
Northeasterly by land now or late of Barbara Burrows;
Southeasterly by land now or late of Miriam F. Bornstein;
Northeasterly by land now or late of Miriam F. Bornstein and by land now or late of Hiram Dexter et al, Trs.;
Southeasterly by land now or late of Congregation Kehillath Israel;
Northeasterly by land now or late of Congregation Kehillath Israel;
Southeasterly by land now or late of Eline S. Kirk;
Northeasterly by land now or late of Eline S. Kirk, by Williams Street, by land now or late of Nora M. Riette, by land now or late of Laura Dalton, by Shailer Street, by land now or late of Robert C. and Margaret C. Strong, and by land now or late of Bradford Properties, Inc.;
Southeasterly by land now or late of the Town of Brookline and by Centre Street;
Northeasterly by the center line of Centre Street;
Southeasterly by Centre Street and by land now or late of Bern-Har Properties, Inc.;
Southerly by land now or late of Elia Donabed, and by land now or late of Henry A. & Alma E. Hildreth;
Southwesterly by land now or late of Robert A. Morrison, by land now or late of Priscilla K. MacLeod et al, and by land now or late of Margaret J. White;
Northwesterly by land now or late of Frank W. & Mary I. Bainbridge;
Southwesterly by land now or late of Frank W. & Mary I. Bainbridge, by Wellman Street, and by land now or late of Mildred G. Carey;

Southeasterly by land now or late of Mildred G. Carey;

Southwesterly by land now or late of Mary E. MacFarlane, by land now or late of Milton B. & Beverly S. White, by land now or late of Morris I. Short, by land now or late of James J. & Margaret E. Anson; by land now or late of Margaret F. Geffken, by Williams Street, and by land now or late of Frances W. A. Wentworth;

Southeasterly by land now or late of Frances W. A. Wentworth;

Southwesterly by land now or late of Helen Morrison, by land now or late of Albert J. & Elisabeth A. Bouchard, by land now or late of Vera C. & Alice G. Gillespie, and by land now or late of George A. & Esther Abrams;

Northwesterly by land now or late of Harry & Mildred Williams;

Southwesterly by land now or late of Harry & Mildred Williams, and by Fuller Street.

Northwesterly by the center line of Fuller Street.

As shown on Zoning Plan No. 8T, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated June 8, 1955, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, or will amend and adopt proposed amendment.

Twenty-Eighth Article. To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 4C District (General Residence) the lots designated on the 1955 Assessors' Plan as Lots 2, 3 and 4-5 in Block 319, all now in the 7D District (Single Residence) bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the northerly line of Milton Road;

Westerly by the easterly line of Milton Road;

Northerly by land now or late of Andrew W. and Ina G. Pollock;

Westerly by land now or late of Andrew W. and Ina G. Pollock and by land now or late of Bessie Weinstein;

Northerly by land now or late of Mary H. Connolly;

Easterly by land now or late of James A. and Gertrude Z. Hennessy.

As shown on Zoning Plan 8U, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated November 10, 1955, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

or will amend or adopt said proposed amendment.

Twenty-Ninth Article. To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2A District (Business), the 7F District (Single Residence), and the 7G District (Single Residence), part of the lot designated on the 1955 Assessors' Plan as part of Lot 13 in Block 437, now being in the 5D District (Two-family Residence), the 7D District (Single Residence), and the 7E District (Single Residence), bounded and described as follows:

1. The following described portion to be included in the 2A District (Business):

Northerly by Boylston Street about 735 feet;

Northeasterly by Reservoir Road about 470 feet;

Southeasterly by the southeasterly portion of said Lot 13 about 100 feet;

Southerly by the portion described in paragraph 2 hereof about 1070 feet;

Westerly by land now or late of the Christian Science Benevolent Association about 400 feet.

2. The following described portion to be included in the 7F District (Single Residence);

Northerly by the portion described in paragraph 1 hereof about 1070 feet;

Northwesterly by the same about 100 feet;

Northerly by Reservoir Road about 310 feet;

Easterly by land now or late of G. B. and R. S. Blake;

Southeasterly and southerly by two lines measuring respectively about 185 feet and about 40 feet;

Southeasterly about 660 feet, southerly and southwesterly 620 feet and southerly 250 feet, said five lines being the northerly boundary of the portion described in paragraph 3 hereof;

Northwesterly and westerly by land now or late of the Christian Science Benevolent Association by two lines measuring respectively 240 feet and 120 feet.

3. The following described portion to be in the 7G District (Single Residence):

Northerly by the southerly boundary of the portion described in paragraph 2 hereof;

Northwesterly by land now or late of the Christian Science Benevolent Association;
Southwesterly by land now or late of the Town of Brookline and land now or late
of J. Wyman;
Southwesterly, southeasterly and southwesterly by land now or late of J. R. and
C. E. Morse;
Southwesterly by land now or late of H. B. Cabot, et al, and by Cabot Street;
Southeasterly by a line 200 feet northwesterly from and parallel to Heath Street;
Northeasterly by land now or late of G. B. and R. S. Blake.

As shown on Zoning Map 8W, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated
December 1, 1955, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town
Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Thirtieth Article. To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by including
within the 4A (General Residence District) the lots designated on the 1955 Assessors'
Plan as part of Lot 16 and Lots 16A and 16B in Block 439, the area now being in the 5D
(Two-Family Residence District), bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by land now or late of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
Southeasterly by land now or late of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and
land now or late of the Town of Brookline;
Southwesterly by land now or late of William G. and Vera P. Dow and land now or
late of the Town of Brookline;
Northwesterly by land now or late of the Town of Brookline and land now or late
of The Country Club;
Northeasterly by land now or late of The Country Club;
Southeasterly by the center line of Newton Street.

As shown on Zoning Plan 8V, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated
November 28, 1955, amending Zoning Map No. 8 prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town
Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board,

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Thirty-First Article. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public
auction or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as they may impose, the whole
or any part of a certain parcel of land on Newton Street, which was purchased in 1840,
1864 and 1882 for municipal purposes and is no longer needed for public use, together
with any easements held by the town in connection therewith. Said parcel is shown on
the 1955 Assessors' Plan as lots 16, 16A and 16B in Block 439; containing 385,400 square
feet of land more or less.

Thirty-Second Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the additional
sum of ten thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$10,250) for modernizing the fire equip-
ment and converting a boiler in the Heating and Lighting Plant on Tappan Street.

Thirty-Third Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or appropriate
from available funds the sum of one hundred thirty-four thousand dollars (\$134,000)
for the alteration, widening and reconstruction of Clyde Street between Lee Street and
Newton Street.

Thirty-Fourth Article. To see if the town will determine that there is need for the
provision of housing for elderly persons of low income and will authorize the Brookline
Housing Authority to provide such housing in conformity with the provisions of Chapter
667 of the Acts of 1954 or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-Fifth Article. To see if the town will amend the Building By-Law of the town
by striking out the whole of said by-law as amended and by substituting therefor a new
building by-law, copies of which, entitled "Brookline Building Code," are on file in the
office of the Building Commissioner, the Town Engineer and the Town Clerk, or will
otherwise amend said Building By-Law, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-Sixth Article. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 670
of the Acts of 1955 entitled, "An Act Relative To Increasing The Amounts Of Pensions,
Retirement Allowances and Annuities Payable To Certain Former Public Employees,"
or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-Seventh Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of
nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) for the construction of a sewer in Goddard Avenue
and a surface water drain in Marshal Street.

Thirty-Eighth Article. To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 42G, 42H and 42I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955 as amended by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1955, entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Levy Of Special Assessments To Meet The Cost Of Laying Water Pipes In Public And Private Ways," and, pursuant to said sections 42G and 42H, will provide by vote for the levy of special assessments to meet the whole or part of the cost hereafter incurred of laying pipes in public and private ways for the conveyance or distribution of water to the inhabitants, or will take any other action with respect to said legislation.

Thirty-Ninth Article. To see if the town will vote to accept section 100A of chapter 41 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended, relating to the indemnification of employees of the town for expenses or damages incurred by them arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle owned by the town.

Fortieth Article. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 17A of Chapter 180 of the General Laws as most recently amended relating to payroll deductions on account of union dues.

Forty-First Article. To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this meeting and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury, and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1956 tax rate.

Forty-Second Article. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Forty-Third Article. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, by appropriating from the fund for postwar purposes established under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or from other available funds, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

EDWARD DANE
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.
ALAN R. MORSE
MATTHEW BROWN
Board of Selectmen.

Officer's Return, Norfolk ss.

Brookline, February 11, 1956

By virtue hereof, I this day notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at Town Elections to meet at the various voting places on March 6, 1956 by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant in twenty public places and further notified those qualified to vote at Town Meeting to meet as herein directed. I also caused a true and attested copy of this Warrant to be published in the Brookline Citizen all of which was done at least seven days before date of said meeting.

EDWARD R. FAHEY,
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the Warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members. February 10, 1956.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the various designated polling places in said Brookline, on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, 1956, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

SELECTMAN (Three Years)																						
(Precincts)																						
1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total	
Edward Dane	217	298	244	182	317	159	231	346	266	215	213	307	168	163	252	170	405	258	676	257	419	*5,763
Henry P. Crowley	89	94	210	74	232	123	755	784	361	187	107	196	115	108	122	83	176	104	501	133	299	4,853
ASSESSOR (Three Years)																						
David B. Church	191	296	237	145	296	194	603	807	435	279	211	286	115	98	205	149	318	228	850	271	337	*6,551
Samuel I. Fishlyn	101	81	193	101	211	69	164	229	105	90	94	196	158	172	169	101	254	132	237	87	365	3,309
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years)																						
Frederick Foster	212	217	315	192	367	191	458	586	339	236	227	314	188	162	261	173	412	236	752	255	477	*6,570
Nina F. Little	214	310	305	191	355	187	456	668	346	239	225	357	184	164	258	170	619	243	784	262	481	*7,018
Elliot L. Richardson	217	319	301	186	357	182	481	641	369	240	227	355	186	158	254	173	421	259	812	274	490	*6,902
Robert I. Hunneman	200	316	284	178	336	168	413	580	303	218	208	323	167	153	237	161	390	232	751	250	468	*6,336
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)																						
Thomas P. Kendrick	171	282	253	161	340	192	705	825	454	283	211	269	130	108	202	134	315	199	876	292	318	*6,720
Florence Palmer Peabody	218	208	259	179	351	180	410	550	351	224	233	316	164	128	230	150	397	260	831	262	408	*6,309
Carl C. Seltzer	176	168	265	151	271	114	157	246	171	148	169	310	171	196	256	169	412	234	386	172	483	4,825
Joseph Robinson	186	270	282	167	367	159	590	756	360	195	211	318	206	192	214	138	300	196	724	226	463	*6,520
PLANNING BOARD (Five Years)																						
Arthur J. Santry	216	212	307	186	352	196	481	676	372	255	219	345	187	168	252	176	424	260	828	284	520	*6,916
TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY (Three Years)																						
Edward Dane	228	323	315	199	379	204	495	650	366	271	246	373	192	184	278	183	468	272	839	288	529	*7,282
Francis W. Hamilton	210	300	298	180	373	196	530	732	394	263	236	338	181	161	258	166	414	253	821	276	488	*7,068
WATER BOARD (Three Years)																						
Earl A. Umlah	223	307	277	187	374	206	585	795	418	285	231	353	188	177	263	178	438	267	863	284	522	*7,421
PARK COMMISSIONER (Three Years)																						
James Todd Baldwin	217	309	296	187	354	191	478	678	355	246	220	344	186	169	258	169	429	252	829	287	525	*6,979

COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES (Three Years)

G. Peabody Gardner 224 318 302 192 355 185 475 674 355 256 235 352 187 178 260 178 441 263 839 283 515 *7,067

COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES (One Year)

George B. Cabot 218 309 294 181 344 185 470 645 350 241 216 338 173 169 264 169 423 253 795 277 502 *6,816

CONSTABLES (Three Years)

James V. Esposito 178 258 269 134 291 181 644 713 410 233 192 250 140 104 175 119 309 199 786 255 337 *6,177
 Edward R. Fahey 157 253 179 145 277 169 502 530 352 237 134 229 113 103 183 126 296 190 744 266 406 *5,591
 Charles L. Hapgood 178 281 216 162 324 168 407 451 338 228 216 276 134 104 199 143 334 222 717 245 322 *5,665
 Thomas J. Hill, Jr. 163 272 191 155 288 164 427 479 323 222 180 250 123 91 190 132 299 208 721 239 267 *5,380
 Jacob M. Aronson 128 162 186 120 209 77 77 78 93 67 130 219 159 174 202 127 268 153 184 97 348 3,258
 Beryl W. Cohen 134 110 227 106 214 72 87 88 101 98 125 248 161 169 177 119 275 155 203 98 375 3,342
 Peter M. McCormack 151 196 192 119 269 148 798 955 433 229 144 182 86 84 127 87 216 167 780 248 232 *5,843
 Abraham L. Saloman 105 98 181 93 178 56 33 55 51 70 101 184 147 162 192 95 232 136 158 84 334 2,745

BROOKLINE HOUSING AUTHORITY (Five Years)

Frank D. Harrington 212 271 228 179 383 209 519 727 405 269 230 244 177 169 257 182 423 262 837 290 520 *6,993

BROOKLINE HOUSING AUTHORITY (Two Years)

Robert S. Weeks, Jr. 189 301 293 184 370 192 419 627 354 250 232 346 184 163 261 174 428 261 791 275 498 *6,792

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE AND ETC. QUESTION

Yes 38 34 84 33 76 38 230 273 162 62 47 169 51 30 64 35 60 91 211 84 109 *1,981
 No 19 62 21 10 22 17 14 39 27 21 10 39 9 25 26 16 28 43 101 21 74 644

REGISTERED VOTERS

(Precincts)

1A 1B 2A 2B 3A 3B 4 5 6A 6B 7A 7B 8A 8B 9A 9B 10A 10B 11 12A 12B Total
 1,294 1,354 1,645 1,036 1,717 916 1,936 2,299 1,403 871 1,171 1,605 1,048 1,414 1,917 700 1,520 1,163 2,287 925 2,368 30,586

NUMBER VOTING 36.5%

332 406 478 268 588 287 1,011 1,276 642 409 336 527 298 295 400 267 610 392 1,197 399 761 11,179

All absentee ballots, properly sealed, total tally sheets and all other records pertaining to the election have been preserved in the vault of the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and the records preserved during the legal period.

The persons declared elected Town Officers were notified as required by the General Law and the persons elected Town Meeting Members were notified as required by Chapter 43A, General Laws.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

The results of the count of the votes cast at the Town Election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 51, Section 61, the return of the registered voters at the close of registration on February 15th was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 54, Section 132, as amended by the acts of 1921, the total number of voters checked on the voting lists in each precinct was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, a list of the Town Officials was forwarded to the Director of Accounts.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

The vote of the Town Meeting Members in the various Precincts follows:

PRECINCT ONE

Three Years
(Seven Elected)

Bertram J. Dane, 165 Ivy Street	*547
Rose Maletz Gilford, 16 Parkman Street	*516
T. Roger Keane, 20 Chapel Street	*508
Charles A. Newhall, 1110 Beacon Street	*464
Helen B. Pleasonton, 15 Carlton Street	*477
Pauline R. Katz, 281 St. Paul Street	*503
Telemachus J. Scourtis, 60 Amory Street	*464

Two Years
(One Elected)

Robert H. Hopkins, 36 Euston Street	*420
Yemema Siligson, 26 Egmont Street	242

One Year
(One Elected)

Mark E. Gordon, 20 Egmont Street	313
Michael Robbins, 105 Colchester Street	*347

PRECINCT TWO

Three Years
(Six Elected)

Max James Allen, 200 St. Paul Street	*413
Evelyn B. August, 98 Crowninshield Road	*418
Andrew C. Bruce, 103 Browne Street	*416
William N. Milligan, 1249 Beacon Street	328
James E. Prendergast, 121 Browne Street	*379
Meyer Stern, 145 Babcock Street	*429
Louis B. Campion, 38 Crowninshield Road	*447

One Year
(One Elected)

Irving Druker, 25 Dwight Street	99
Herbert N. Goodwin, 73 Thatcher Street	164
Oliver R. Waite, 61 Crowninshield Road	162
Sidney Weinberg, 55 Thatcher Street	*222

PRECINCT THREE

Three Years
(Seven Elected)

Lawrence Appleman, 12 Harris Street	*501
J. Mildred Crowley, 14 Auburn Place	*549
Joseph A. Crowley, 220 Aspinwall Avenue	*553
William C. Dunnells, 71 Perry Street	*457
Edward McGrath, 105 St. Paul Street	*526
Leonard Ziskend, 26 Littell Road	*429
Mary M. Kreas, 29 Harvard Avenue	382
John T. Moore, 64 Aspinwall Avenue	*459

Two Years
(One Elected)

Maurice Davis, 217 Kent Street	*363
William E. Webb, 45 Marion Street	311

PRECINCT FOUR

Three Years
(Six Elected)

K. Manning Dunnigan, 16 High Street	380
Joseph P. Fallon, 14 Homer Street	*545
Mary M. Joyce, 36 Juniper Street	*413
John E. Murphy, 14 Linden Street	*484
Wendell G. Campbell, 65 Aspinwall Avenue	259
Edward J. Colgan, 22 Linden Place	381
Allan S. MacGillivray, 39 Kent Street	*475
James P. Mackey, Jr., 17 Kent Street	*460
Thomas J. Melville, 29 Linden Street	*543

One Year
(One Elected)

Thomas J. Richmond, Jr., 23 Hurd Road	*593
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PRECINCT FIVE

Three Years
(Six Elected)

James Alfred Hennessey, 153 Cypress Street	*639
Francis J. Hickey, 81 Walnut Street	*606
Michael J. Lally, 51 Franklin Street	*534
Thomas R. Moloney, 170 Cypress Street	415
Leslie Connolly, 236 Cypress Street	230
John J. Doherty, 95 Highland Road	455
Max Edesess, 194 Chestnut Street	112
Alfred J. Flanagan, 48 Chestnut Street	*488
James P. Kelly, 3 Franklin Street	*608
James F. Little, 162 Chestnut Street	*865

PRECINCT SIX

Three Years
(Seven Elected)

Russell Hastings, 16 Emerson Street	462
Grace F. Johnson, 205 Davis Avenue	*552
Joseph P. Mahoney, Jr., 41 Gorham Avenue	*595
Frank L. McDonald, 14 Welland Road	*500
Edward D. Meehan, 41 Brington Road	*570
Frederick T. O'Day, 64 Welland Road	*556
Robert W. Stokes, 36 Gorham Avenue	*479
Frank Brooks, 419 Washington Street	286
William J. Hickey, 35 Gorham Avenue	*469
Harry L. Rose, 425 Washington Street	208

PRECINCT SEVEN

Three Years
(Seven Elected)

Margaret G. Barnaby, 210 Winthrop Road	*452
David Broude, 24 Griggs Road	*499
Fay M. Chandler, 67 Griggs Road	*448
Harold G. Kirk, 1397 Beacon Street	428
Theresa Putnam, 36 Addington Road	*524
Robert S. Weeks, Jr., 40 Griggs Road	*443
Beryl W. Cohen, 9 Colbourne Crescent	421
Stanley B. Goldberg, 195 Winthrop Road	*462
Edward Novakoff, 200 Gardner Road	*476

PRECINCT EIGHT

Three Years
(Seven Elected)

Benjamin Fritz, 123 Stedman Street	*348
Sylvester Kaufman, 26 Babcock Street	*375
Julius Myron Rosen, 10 Fuller Street	*388
Rose W. Shain, 4 Stedman Street	*377
Archie Silver, 64 Coolidge Street	*373
Benjamin Stelow, 92 Beals Street	*378
Emanuel L. Rosengard, 95 Coolidge Street.....	*362

One Year
(Two Elected)

Charles E. Gennert, 100 Columbia Street	*341
Charles S. Rosengard, 95 Coolidge Street	*400

PRECINCT NINE

Three Years
(Seven Elected)

Barbara B. Alpern, 43 Salisbury Road	*412
Cyril I. Fishel, 15 Jenness Road	*373
Rebecca Hubert, 130 Westbourne Terrace	*352
Harry I. May, 76 Winchester Street	*315
Abraham Snyder, 11 Evans Road	*429
Mark Weintraub, 21 Salisbury Road	*417
MacDavis G. Begelfer, 82 Atherton Road	282
Ernestine R. Burack, 10 Downing Road	*368

One Year
(One Elected)

Philip W. Bouchard, 100 Centre Street	*271
George A. Eckian, 784 Washington Street	255

PRECINCT TEN

Three Years
(Seven Elected)

Ruth P. Bridge, 23 Philbrick Road	449
Catherine Coyne Hudson, 135 Beaconsfield Road	*498
Barrett Stanton Jones, 30 Kilsyth Road	400
Joseph A. Kline, 65 Beaconsfield Road	*600
Harry Olins, 333 Clark Road	*519
Seymour William Berman, 161 Buckminster Road	*485
Jane M. Falk, 70 Hyslop Road	*457
Herbert B. Lewis, 317 Tappan Street	*452
Alexander Mason, 177 Buckminster Road	*539
Elliot L. Richardson, 615 Boylston Street	433

Two Years
(One Elected)

Irving Gashin, 95 Clark Road	*580
Jeneve Mulle Melvin, 1791 Beacon Street	259

PRECINCT ELEVEN

Three Years
(Seven Elected)

Francis R. Donohue, 40 Eliot Crescent	*655
Joseph H. Elcock, Jr., 26 Circuit Road	*693

Grafton Fay, 65 Crafts Road	*752
Marian Terry Harris, 14 Valley Road	*688
Charles W. Hubbard III, 468 Walnut Street	*648
Donald K. Packard, 435 Heath Street	*619
Roger A. Perry, 112 Dudley Street	*704
Ralph L. Byer, 6 Fairway Road	261
Edward L. Emerson, 82 Fairway Road	573

One Year
(Two Elected)

Thomas J. Connelly, 1083 Boylston Street	448
Henry P. Crowley, 16 Warren Street	*572
H. Bradlee Perry, 112 Dudley Street	*487
Burton S. Rudnick, 180 Fairway Road	204
Justin L. Wyner, 237 Dean Road	300

PRECINCT TWELVE

Three Years
(Six Elected)

David E. Alper, 61 Arlington Road	*561
Edward L. Bigelow, Jr., 117 Woodland Road	*522
Cyrus L. Jacobs, 141 Bonad Road	*665
Charles J. Kickham, Jr., 420 Newton Street	*598
Frederick T. Pratt, 10 Pine Road	411
William B. Tyler, 464 Heath Street	*484
Jerome Daniel Goodman, 100 Shaw Road	416
Michael Lilly, 36 Beresford Road	270
Bencion M. Moskow, 145 Bonad Road	249
Carl M. Sapers, 776 Newton Street	*483
C. Joseph Sloane, 945 Hammond Street	282

*Elected

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns from each of the twelve precincts with the above results and certify them to be correct.

EDWARD O'HEARN MULLOWNEY,
BRIDIE P. CASEY,
C. BARNARD TUCKER,
ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,

Registrars of Voters.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 20, 1956

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43a of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline March 10, 1942, the town meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twentieth day of March 1956, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Irving C. Brownell, Edward R. Fahey, David L. McElroy and John Hart, checkers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-one (261) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At fifty minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred eighty-nine (189) names of town meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all town meeting members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator Benjamin A. Trustman.

The first verse of "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience led by Town Counsel Daniel G. Rollins accompanied by Executive Secretary Arthur A. O'Shea at the piano.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. Francis W. Finnegan of St. Mary's of the Assumption Church.

The Moderator then requested the town meeting members to rise in respect to those members and former members who had died since the last Annual Town Meeting and the Town Clerk read the following list:

		<i>Date of Death</i>
Richard J. Allen	1936-1952	November 12, 1955
Robert P. Bigelow	1944-1950	September 6, 1955
Dr. Arthur A. Cushing	1916-1930	April 21, 1955
Roger Ernst	1944-1954	March 29, 1955
James P. Mackey	1916-1955	April 25, 1955
Rev. Dr. Abbot Peterson	1924-1940	December 18, 1955
Michael G. Rudnick	1955	August 21, 1955
Carleton E. Waters	1945-1954	January 12, 1956

First Article. — To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted: That the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second Article. — To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue a note or notes

therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may have been given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Forty-Second Article. — To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

This article was taken up before the third article.

On motion it was

Voted: To receive and place on file the report of the Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting March 29, 1955, to study the organization, functions and powers of the Personnel Board.

Third Article. — To see if the town will amend Article I-B of the by-laws of the town by adding, deleting or substituting positions or classes in the Classification Plan, or will otherwise amend said Article I-B.

On motion of Robert M. Morrison:

Voted: To amend Article I-B (Classification Plan) of the By-Laws of the town as follows:

1. By adding to Schedule A thereof the following positions or titles:

ADMINISTRATION AND CLERICAL

Jr. Clerk and Bookkeeping Machine Operator

Sr. Clerk and Bookkeeping Machine Operator

MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION

Waste Collection Inspector

Working Foreman-Painter

2. By deleting from Schedule A thereof the following positions or titles:

CUSTODIAN AND DOMESTIC

Cook

Hospital Maintenance Man

Maid

NURSING AND ATTENDING

Hospital Superintendent

Voted: To amend Article I-B of the By-Laws of the town as follows:

1. By inserting after the words "minimum and maximum" in the second line of section 2, the words "or flat rate" so that said section will read as follows:

The official pay plan, when established by vote of the town, shall consist of the minimum and maximum or flat rate salaries to be paid to all employees in any position included in the classification plan, as such salaries shall, from time to time, be established by vote of the Town.

2. By striking out Section 3 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:
Requests for amendments of the Classification Plan and the administration thereof shall be made to the Personnel Board by signed petition on or before December 1st. Such petition may at any time, be amended or withdrawn by a majority of the petitioners. Whenever such a petition is received, the Personnel Board shall hold a hearing to consider such proposed amendment prior to the closing of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, of which hearing the petitioners and the heads of the departments affected shall be given three days written notice.

The Personnel Board may, from time to time, of its own motion, hold a hearing to consider any proposed amendment and shall file with the Selectmen a final report with its recommendations if any, provided that no recommendation shall be made except by an affirmative vote of a majority of its members. Copies of such reports and such recommendations shall be made available to the petitioners, the heads of the departments affected, and the Advisory Committee at the same time they are filed with the Selectmen.

Thereupon, the Selectmen shall insert in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting an article or articles sufficiently stated to carry out the recommendations of the Personnel Board. The Selectmen shall include in their report on the articles in the warrant for such meeting, the final report and recommendations of the Personnel Board.

3. By striking out Section 4 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:
There shall be a Personnel Board appointed by the Board of Selectmen consisting of five (5) members. No elected officials, members of the Advisory Committee, members of any standing Board or committee having charge of the expenditure of money, or employee of the Town shall be appointed to this Board. Members shall be residents of the Town and shall serve without compensation. In making the appointments, the Board of Selectmen shall take into consideration the personal qualifications of those citizens who will best meet the responsibility of the Board to represent both the employees and the taxpayers. If possible, the makeup of the Board shall consist of members, preferably professionally qualified, who are familiar with the principles and experienced in the methods and practices of labor relations and personnel administration. At all times, two of the five members shall be selected from a list of not less than five suggested members, qualified as above, submitted by the full time employees of the Town who are employed under the classification and pay plan.

Members of the Board shall be appointed as follows: One for the term of one year, two for a term of two years, and two for a term of three years and thereafter one or two for a term of three years as term of office expires.

The Board shall hold meetings at least once a month at such time as it may determine unless there is no current business before it. Additional meetings may be held at such times as the Board may determine.

At its first meeting the Board shall organize by electing a chairman who shall be a member of the Board, and shall hold office for one year.

4. By striking out Section 5 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:
The Personnel Board shall cause to be made such studies of pay rates in effect in comparable positions outside the service of the Town as it may deem appropriate and shall notify the Selectmen when in its opinion a possible need for overall adjustment in the Pay Plan exists. It shall recommend such amendments to the Classification and Pay Plan, and other provisions for administering such plans, as it may deem the facts to warrant.

In case of urgent necessity, the Personnel Board may anticipate formal action to add a new class to the Classification Plan by amendment of this By-law by establishing such class tentatively, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen and the subcommittee on administration of the Advisory Committee and subject to subsequent early ratification of the action by a formal amendment of the By-law and further subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service when so required. The Personnel Board may also anticipate formal action of the Town Meeting by tentatively establishing a new lower rate of pay for a new employee in a classification involving a single individual.

5. By striking out the word "Board" wherever it appears in Section 8 and substituting therefor the word "Director" so that Section will read as follows:

The Personnel Director shall keep such records of all employees of the Town, including the name, age, date of employment, Civil Service classification, if any, department in which employed, nature of duties and other information as it deems desirable. All requisitions for persons to fill positions or perform duties classified under the Civil Service law, all requests for transfer, increases in salary, changes in ratings, or other requests made to the Director of Civil Service or the Division of Civil Service shall be cleared through the Personnel Director.

6. By striking out in Section 9 the word "Board" at the beginning of the second line and substituting therefor the word "Director" so that said Section will read as follows:

The department head, with the approval of the Personnel Director, shall allocate each position subject to the provisions of this By-law to its appropriate class in the Classification Plan. Whenever a new position is established, or the duties of an existing position are so changed that, in effect, a new position of a different class is substituted for the old position, the department head, with the approval of the Personnel Board, shall allocate such new or changed position to its appropriate class, and shall reallocate any position from class to class whenever such action seems warranted by reason of error in the allocation then in effect. The Personnel Board shall afford reasonable opportunity to be heard to any employee or any department head affected by any allocation or reallocation.

7. By adding after Section 12 the following new Section:

Section 13. Grievance Procedure

There shall be a grievance procedure available to those employees of the Town whose rights under the Classification Plan have, in their opinion, been prejudiced in any way and covering all other grievances except those that would properly be under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission or other duly established appeal board. As used in this section, the word "grievance" shall be construed to mean any dispute between an employee and his supervisors arising out of an exercise of administrative discretion by such supervisor or supervisors.

STEP I. The employee shall take up his grievance orally with his immediate supervisor who shall reach a decision and communicate it orally to the employee within two (2) working days.

STEP II. If the grievance is not settled at step I, the employee shall within five (5) working days present his grievance in writing to his supervisor who shall forward it to the department head who shall hold a hearing within five (5) working days if required. At this hearing there shall be present the employee and one representative if he requests it, his supervisor, the department head and the Personnel Director, who shall also be the recorder.

STEP IIA. If the grievance is not settled at Step II in those cases where the department involved is under the jurisdiction of a Board or Commission, Step II shall be reviewed before said Board or Commission with the same group in attendance.

STEP III. If the grievance is not settled at Step II or Step IIA, all records and facts in the case shall be referred to the Personnel Board for adjudication. Those present at Step II or Step IIA shall appear at this hearing. The Personnel Director shall be the recorder. Within twenty (20) working days of the hearing, which shall be the next regular meeting of the Board except in cases of emergency, the employee shall be notified in writing through the department head as to the decision of the Board which shall be final.

Fourth Article. — To see if the town will amend the Pay Plan by establishing, deleting or substituting minimum and maximum salaries for any position or class which may have been added to, deleted from, or substituted in the Classification Plan under the preceding article; or by changing any of the existing minimum and maximum salaries, or will otherwise amend said Pay Plan.

On motion of Robert M. Morrison:

Voted: To amend the Pay Plan adopted at the Special Town Meeting November 25, 1952 as amended, as follows:

1. By establishing or otherwise amending the following minimum and maximum or flat rate salaries, as the case may be, to be paid to employees in the following positions and classes:

	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Flat</i>
ADMINISTRATION AND CLERICAL			
(a) By adding thereto:			
Jr. Clerk and Bookkeeping			
Machine Operator	\$50.38	\$56.86	
(Step rates—\$1.08 per year for 6 years)			
Sr. Clerk and Bookkeeping			
Machine Operator	\$57.48	\$63.96	
(Step rates — \$1.08 per year for 6 years)			
(b) By deleting the following:			
Senior Accountant —			
Comptroller's Office	\$78.00	\$90.00	
(Step rates — \$2.00 per year for 6 years)			
And substituting the following:			
Senior Accountant —			
Comptroller's Office	\$85.00	\$97.00	
(Step rates — \$2.00 per year for 6 years)			
(c) By deleting the following:			
Senior Accountant —			
Welfare Department	\$78.00	\$90.00	
(Step rates — \$2.00 per year for 6 years)			
And substituting the following:			
Senior Account —			
Welfare Department	\$85.00	\$97.00	
(Step rates — \$2.00 per year for 6 years)			
(d) By deleting the following:			
Assistant Director of			
Veterans' Services	\$79.78	\$92.26	
(Step rates — \$2.08 per year for 6 years)			
And substituting the following:			
Assistant Director of			
Veterans' Services	\$85.00	\$97.00	
(Step rates — \$2.00 per year for 6 years)			
CUSTODIAN AND DOMESTIC			
(a) By deleting the following:			
Cook			\$46.68*
Hospital Maintenance Man			\$71.15
Maid	\$37.25*	\$39.71*	
(Step rates — \$.41 per year for 6 years)			
(*plus maintenance)			
MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION			
(a) By adding thereto:			
Waste Collection Inspector	\$72.00	\$79.50	
(Step rates — \$1.25 per year for 6 years)			
Working Foreman-Painter			\$76.58
HEALTH AND WELFARE			
(a) By deleting the following:			
Senior Sanitary Inspector	\$72.64	\$85.66	
(Step rates — \$2.17 per year for 6 years)			

And substituting therefore:

Senior Sanitary Inspector	\$75.00	\$93.00
(Step rates — \$3.00 per year for 6 years)		

NURSING AND ATTENDING

(a) By deleting the following:

Hospital Superintendent	\$77.14	\$91.30
(Step rates — \$2.36 per year for 6 years)		

RECREATION

(a) By deleting the following:

Assistant Recreation Leader (Seasonal)	\$35.00 1st year
	40.00 2nd year
	45.00 3rd year
	50.00 4th year

And substituting therefore:

Assistant Recreation Leader (Seasonal)
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QUALIFICATIONS

Key

- 1 point for each year of college completed or (30 credits).
- 1 point for each 10 weeks (season) of successful full time experience in recreation or related fields.

0	points	\$32.50
1	point	35.00
2	points	37.50
3	points	40.00
4	points	42.50
5	points	45.00
6	points	47.50
7 or more	points	50.00

\$32.50 (0 points)

- 1. Civil Service List
- High School Education

\$35.00 (1 point)

- 1. 1 year of college or 1 season of experience.

\$37.50 (2 points)

- 1. 1 year of college and 1 season of experience.
- 2. 2 years of college.
- 3. 2 seasons of experience.

\$40.00 (3 points)

- 1. 2 years of college and 1 season of experience.
- 2. 2 seasons of experience and 1 year of college.
- 3. 3 years of college.
- 4. 3 seasons of experience.

\$42.50 (4 points)

- 1. 4 years of college.
- 2. 4 seasons of experience.
- 3. 2 seasons of experience and 2 years of college.
- 4. 3 years of college and 1 season of experience.
- 5. 3 seasons of experience and 1 year of college.

\$45.00 (5 points)

- 1. 5 years of college.
- 2. 5 seasons of experience.
- 3. 3 years of college and 2 seasons of experience.
- 4. 3 seasons of experience and 2 years of college.

5. 4 years of college and 1 season of experience.
6. 4 seasons of experience and 1 year of college.

\$47.50 (6 points)

1. 6 years of college.
2. 6 seasons of experience.
3. 5 years of college and 1 season of experience.
4. 5 seasons of experience and 1 year of college.
5. 3 years of college and 3 seasons of experience.
6. 4 years of college and 2 seasons of experience.
7. 4 seasons of experience and 2 years of college.

\$50.00 (7 or more points)

1. 7 years of college.
2. 7 seasons of experience.
3. 6 years of college and 1 season of experience.
4. 1 year of college and 6 seasons of experience.
5. 5 seasons of experience and 2 years of college.
6. 5 years of college and 2 seasons of experience.
7. 4 years of college and 3 seasons of experience.
8. 4 seasons of experience and 3 years of college.

	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Flat</i>
(b) By deleting the following:			
Recreation Leader (General)	\$65.60	\$71.84	
(Step rates — \$1.04 per year for 6 years)			

And substituting therefor:

Recreation Leader (General)	\$68.57	\$74.81	
(Step rates — \$1.04 per year for 6 years)			

SAFETY

(a) By deleting the following:

Building Inspector	\$86.99	\$99.47	
(Step rates — \$2.08 per year for 6 years)			

And substituting therefor:

Building Inspector	\$90.00	\$105.00	
(Step rates — \$2.50 per year for 6 years)			

(b) By deleting the following:

Inspector of Wires	\$86.99	\$99.47	
(Step rates — \$2.08 per year for 6 years)			

And substituting therefor:

Inspector of Wires	\$90.00	\$105.00	
(Step rates — \$2.50 per year for 6 years)			

(c) By deleting the following:

Plumbing and Gasfitting Inspector	\$86.99	\$99.47	
(Step rates — \$2.08 per year for 6 years)			

And substituting therefor:

Plumbing and Gasfitting Inspector	\$90.00	\$105.00	
(Step rates — \$2.50 per year for 6 years)			

(d) By deleting the following:

Police Matron	\$46.09	\$52.57	
(Step rates — \$1.08 per year for 6 years)			

And substituting therefor:

Police Matron (Part time)		\$1.30 per hour	
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Fifth Article. — To see if the town will vote to amend the Pay Plan originally adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting, as most recently amended, by increasing the salary for each position in Classification Plan by ten percent; or by otherwise amending said Pay Plan; and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, sums of money for such salary adjustments; or will take any other action with respect to said Pay Plan.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted: To refer the matter of amending the Pay Plan adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting to the new Personnel Board; said Personnel Board to report to the Moderator on or before October 1, 1956.

Sixth Article. — To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or by any other officer, board or committee, and to fix the salary or other compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided in section 108 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION VOTE

A.

For general expenses of Administration and certain miscellaneous purposes, specifically appropriated as follows:

1. Selectmen	\$ 75,371.00	
The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare shall be at the rate of \$3,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of \$2,500 per annum for each of the other four.		
2. Comptroller	29,535.00	
3. Treasurer and Collector	54,144.00	
Of this amount \$3,043.00 is to be taken from the account entitled Parking Meter Fees, and \$51,101.00 is to be included in the tax levy of 1956.		
The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of \$10,250.00 per annum provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the Town Treasury for the use of the Town.		
4. Assessors	35,466.00	
The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of \$3,500 per annum.		
5. Legal Expenses	22,750.00	
6. Town Clerk	96,014.00	
The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk and Registrar of voters ex officio shall be at the rate of \$8,500.00 per annum provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his office shall be paid into the Town Treasury for the use of the Town.		
7. Planning Board	1,880.00	
8. Town Hall	23,456.00	
9. Heating and Lighting Plant	54,815.00	
10. Repairs to Town Buildings	115,953.00	
11. Advisory Committee	1,685.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen		\$511,069.00

B.

For Maintaining the Public Safety, specifically appropriated as follows:

12. Police	\$ 847,574.00
Of this amount \$21,696.00 is to be taken from the account entitled Parking Meter Fees, and \$825,878.00 to be included in the tax levy of 1956.	

27. Veterans' Services	107,743.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$998,763.00

F.

For Maintaining the Public Schools, specifically appropriated as follows:

28. General Control	\$ 70,810.00	
29. Instructional Service	2,023,752.00	
30. Operation of School Plant	320,164.00	
31. Maintenance of School Plant	140,817.00	
32. Auxiliary Activities	58,590.00	
33. Pensions	26,760.00	
34. Capital Outlay	101,888.00	
35. Vocational Classes	30,965.00	

To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the School Committee and approved by the Selectmen. \$2,773,746.00

The expected amount which the Town will receive under Chap. 643, Acts of 1948 in 1956 from School Aid and other sources is:

Estimate of School Aid and State reimbursements \$58,809.05.

Estimated amount of Construction grants: \$32,585.05.

Estimate of other receipts on account of School support \$11,053.94.

Total estimated receipts on account of School support, \$102,448.04.

G.

For Maintaining the Public Library, specifically appropriated as follows:

36. Public Library	\$312,556.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of the Public Library and approved by the Selectmen.		

H.

For Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds, Gymnasium and Bath House, Supervised Play, Memorial Observances, specifically appropriated as follows:

37. Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds	\$380,003.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Park Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen.		
38. Recreation and Patriotic Observances:		
*1. Gymnasium, Baths and Supervised Play	180,605.00	
2. Patriotic and Memorial Observances	825.00	

*To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Recreation Commission and approved by the Selectmen.

To be paid from the Treasury with the approval of the Selectmen.

\$561,433.00

I.

For Printing, Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies and Leasing Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, specifically appropriated as follows:

39. Town Employees Retirement System	\$44,741.00	
40. Printing Warrants and Reports	12,000.00	
41. Stores Account	750.00	
42. Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	42,000.00	
43. Law Library	750.00	
44. Reserve Fund	100,000.00	
Of this amount \$75,000.00 shall be taken from the Overlay Surplus and \$25,000.00 shall be included in the tax levy for 1956.		
45. Quarters for Veterans Organizations	8,000.00	
46. Travel Outside State	8,000.00	
\$2,000.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the School Committee, approved by the Selectmen and \$6,000.00 to be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the Selectmen.		
47. Workmen's Compensation	14,500.00	
To be paid upon orders of the Workmen's Compensation Agent approved by the Board of Selectmen.		
47a. Central Telephone Service	13,750.00	
47b. Group Insurance	15,500.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$259,991.00

J.

For Maintenance and Extension of Water Works.

48. Maintenance and Extension of Water Works	\$347,739.00
The salaries of the members of the Water Board shall be at the rate of \$1,000.00 each. To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approved by the Selectmen.	

K.

For Maintenance and Care of Cemeteries.

49. Care of Cemeteries	\$42,491.00
Of this amount \$11,780.75 is to be taken from receipts from the sale of lots and Miscellaneous in Walnut Hills Cemetery and \$30,710.25 is to be included in the tax levy of 1956, all to be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, and approved by the Selectmen.	

L.

For interest on the Town Debt and Temporary Loans, and for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year:

50. Interest on Temporary Loans	\$ 12,000.00	
51. Interest on Funded Debt	71,840.00	
52. Payment on maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required	277,000.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$360,840.00

The repayment of any money borrowed in anticipation of taxes during 1956 is hereby authorized, such repayments to be made upon orders of the Selectmen, but a separate account of such borrowing and repayments shall be kept.

Unless otherwise specifically voted, the rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1956.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the department receiving the same.

Whenever materials are furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Comptroller, upon the approval of the latter department and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriations therefor.

Whenever work is done by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, the department receiving the services shall be charged therefor and the amount of such charge shall be transferred, upon the books of the Comptroller, to the excess and deficiency account, and shall be shown by memorandum as a credit to the department furnishing the services.

At twenty-six minutes past eleven o'clock on motion of Edward Dane:

Voted: To adjourn this meeting until March 21, at half past seven in the evening.

At the close of the meeting the checkers at the entrance reported that the names of two hundred nineteen (219) town meeting members had been checked as present at the meeting.

Adjourned.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 21, 1956

Pursuant to the adjournment in accordance with the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting, March 20, 1956 the duly elected members met at the High School Auditorium on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Irving C. Brownell, Edward R. Fahey, David L. McElroy and John Hart, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-one (261) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At forty minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred forty-one (141) names of town meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town meeting members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator.

Seventh Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty-one thousand dollars (\$751,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen and the Recreation Commission, for the construction on land of the town at 60 Tappan Street of a new municipal indoor swimming pool and will authorize the treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Augustus W. Soule:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty-one thousand dollars (\$751,000.00) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen and of the Recreation Commission, for the construction on land of the Town at 60 Tappan Street of a new municipal indoor pool.

Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow seven hundred six thousand dollars (\$706,000.00) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of a new swimming pool. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a national bank or trust company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i. e., forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) shall be raised in the tax levy.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Eighth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred forty dollars (\$240) to reimburse Demosthenes K. Meledone, which amount was expended by him for excavating and backfilling a trench in which the Water Department laid an eight-inch water main in Lyon Road from number 12 to number 20 in said Road.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred forty dollars (\$240) to reimburse Demosthenes K. Meledone, which amount was expended by him for excavating and backfilling a trench in which the Water Department laid an eight-inch water main in Lyon Road from number 12 to number 20 in said Road.

Ninth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred thirty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$731.60) to reimburse Home Constructors, Inc., which amount was expended by said Home Constructors, Inc. for the laying of a water main in Chestnut Street.

On motion of Matthew Brown:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred thirty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$731.60) to reimburse Home Constructors, Inc., which amount was expended by said Home Constructors, Inc., for the laying of a water main in Chestnut Street.

Tenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$379.50) to reimburse Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, which amount was expended by her for the laying of a water main in Sargent Crossway.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$379.50) to reimburse Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, which amount was expended by her for the laying of a water main in Sargent Crossway.

Eleventh Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand eight hundred eighty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents (\$4,888.95) to reimburse S. Onorato Corporation or its assigns, which amount was expended by said corporation for the laying of a sewer, a surface water drain and a water pipe in Laurel Road.

On motion of Alan R. Morse:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand eight hundred eighty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents (\$4,888.95) to reimburse S. Onorato Corporation or its assigns, which amount was expended by said corporation for the laying of a sewer, a surface water drain and a water pipe in Laurel Road.

Twelfth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell for such price and upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, a parcel of land on the southerly side of Boylston Street, being Lot 2 in Block 276 on the Assessors' Plans for the year 1955, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Boylston Street for a distance of 60.01 feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of Mary L. Kelleher (Life Estate);

Southerly by Reservoir Road 61.80 feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Old Colony Trust Company et al., Trustees; containing 3371 square feet, more or less. Said parcel is the remainder of land acquired by the Town from Thomas O'Donnell by deed dated December 28, 1889 duly recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 631, Page 332, after a widening by the Town in 1899 and a taking for widening by the Commonwealth in 1934.

On motion of Robert W. Stokes:

To authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction for not less than \$1700 and upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, a parcel of land on the southerly side of Boylston Street, being Lot 2 in Block 276 on the Assessors' Plans for the year 1955, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Boylston Street for a distance of 60.01 feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of Mary L. Kelleher (Life Estate);

Southerly by Reservoir Road 61.80 feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Old Colony Trust Company, et al., Trustees;

containing 3371 square feet, more or less. Said parcel is the remainder of land acquired by the Town from Thomas O'Donnell by deed dated December 28, 1889 duly recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 631, Page 332, after a widening by the Town in 1899 and a taking for widening by the Commonwealth in 1934.

This motion was defeated.

Thirteenth Article. — To see if the town will vote that certain additional classes or groups of employees be specifically exempted from the operation of section 33A of chapter 149 of the General Laws as amended.

No action was taken under this article.

Fourteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand five hundred dollars (\$40,500) to be expended by the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for working drawings and detailed specifications for the construction of a new Heath School on its present site.

On motion it was

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand five hundred dollars (\$40,500.00) to be expended by the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for working drawings and detailed specifications for the construction of a new Heath School on its present site.

The Vote was taken by count, one hundred three (103) voting in the affirmative and seventy-six (76) voting in the negative.

Fifteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$46,500) to be expended by the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for working drawings and detailed specifications for additions and alterations to the John D. Runkle School.

On motion

To raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$46,500.00) to be expended by the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for working drawings and detailed specifications for additions and alterations to the John D. Runkle School.

This motion was defeated.

The vote was taken by count, one hundred one (101) voting in the negative and sixty-seven (67) voting in the affirmative.

Sixteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for the installation of lights at the Beacon Playground so as to permit tennis and other playground activities.

No action was taken under this article.

Seventeenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners, with the approval of the Selectmen, for repairing the banks of the Reservoir on Boylston Street.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners, with the approval of the Selectmen, for repairing the banks of the Reservoir on Boylston Street.

Eighteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase of a new 1,000-gallon pumping fire engine.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase of a new 1,000-gallon pumping fire engine.

Nineteenth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to change the boundary line between the Town of Brookline and the City of Boston at Pond Street and Avon Street.

On motion of Alan R. Morse:

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to change the boundary line between the Town of Brookline and the City of Boston at Pond Street and Avon Street, said legislation to be substantially as follows:

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN
THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. A part of the boundary line between the town of Brookline and the city of Boston is hereby changed and established as follows:

Beginning at a point in the present boundary line in latitude forty-two degrees eighteen minutes thirty-three and twenty-three one hundredths seconds, longitude seventy-one degrees eight minutes five and thirty-five one hundredths seconds, said point being situated ninety-one and thirty-one one hundredths feet north twenty-four degrees forty-seven minutes two seconds east from monument ninety-five in the Brookline-Boston line of the Massachusetts town boundary survey, said point being a granite monument at a point of compound curvature on the northerly line of a way called Newton Street in Brookline and Pond Street in Boston; thence north and east by a curve to the left having a radius of four hundred ninety-eight and fifty-three one hundredths feet by the said line of Pond Street two hundred twelve and eighty-one one hundredths feet to a point of tangency; thence north sixty-five degrees twenty-nine minutes forty-three seconds east by said line of Pond Street fifty-eight and eighty-three one hundredths feet to a point of curvature; thence north and east by a curve to the right having a radius of four hundred seventy-seven and sixty-three one hundredths feet by said line of Pond Street two hundred thirteen and seventy-six one hundredths feet to the easterly line of Avon Street; thence north one degree five minutes sixteen seconds west by said line of Avon Street five hundred ninety and thirty-five one hundredths feet to a point of curvature; thence north and west by a curve to the left having a radius of five hundred feet by the said line of Avon Street one hundred ninety-eight and eighty-three one hundredths feet to a point in the present boundary line in latitude forty-two degrees eighteen minutes forty-two and eight one hundredths seconds, longitude seventy-one degrees seven minutes and fifty-nine and eighty-five one hundredths seconds, said point being situated six and twenty-four one hundredths feet north twenty-six degrees twenty-five minutes twenty-eight seconds east from monument ninety-four in the Brookline-Boston line of the Massachusetts town boundary survey.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Twentieth Article. — To see if the town will accept from the Chestnut Hill Garden Club a One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) American and Foreign Power Company, Inc. 5% Gold Debenture Bond maturing in 2030 to be used by the Trustees of the Public Library for the support of the Colt Memorial Library.

On motion of Robert W. Stokes:

Voted: To accept from the Chestnut Hill Garden Club a One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) American and Foreign Power Company, Inc. 5% Gold Debenture Bond maturing in 2030 to be used by the Trustees of the Public Library for the support of the Colt Memorial Library.

At five minutes past twelve o'clock on motion of Edward Dane:

Voted: To adjourn this meeting until March 22, at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

At the close of this meeting the checkers at the entrances reported that the names of two hundred eight (208) town-meeting members had been checked as present at the meeting.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING March 22, 1956

Pursuant to the adjournment in accordance with the vote passed at the March 21, 1956 Annual Town Meeting, the duly elected members met at the High School Auditorium on Thursday, the twenty-second day of March at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Irving C. Brownell, Edward R. Fahey, David L. McElroy and John Hart, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-one (261) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At fifty minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred thirty-eight (138) names of town meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town meeting members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator.

Twenty-First Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under chapter 79 of the General Laws, for use as a public playground, a certain lot of land on the northeasterly side of Allandale Road, being a part of the estate of Martina L. Lawrence, designated on the 1955 Assessors Plan as part of the lots 4-13, in Block 357 and bounded and described substantially as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Allandale Road, said point being opposite the center line of Risley Road extended; thence running,

Northwesterly on the northeasterly side line of Allandale Road for a distance of 300.00 feet; thence turning and running,

Northeasterly at an angle of 90 degrees, for a distance of 300.00 feet; thence turning and running,

Southeasterly by a line parallel with Allandale Road for a distance of 300.00 feet; thence turning and running,

Southwesterly at an angle of 90 degrees, for a distance of 300.00 feet, to the point of beginning.

Containing 90,000 square feet of land, more or less.

And will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to pay for the same, or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Robert C. Cochrane, Jr.:

Voted: To refer the matter of the acquisition of land in the vicinity of Risley Road for use as Public Playground for small children, to a committee consisting of the Park Commissioners, the Recreation Commission and the Planning Board, for study; said committee to report its findings and recommendations at a Town Meeting not later than the next annual Town Meeting.

Twenty-Second Article. — To see if the town will vote to include in the coverage provided under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 152 and the amendments thereto, all positions under mechanical, construction and recreation categories, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Francis J. Hickey:

To see if the town will vote to include in the coverage provided under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 152 and the Amendments thereto, all positions under mechanical, construction and recreation categories, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

This motion was defeated.

Twenty-Third Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 33B of Chapter 149 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) inserted by Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1950 entitled, "An Act Further Regulating The Hours Of Employment Of City And Town Employees."

On motion of Francis J. Hickey:

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 33B of Chapter 149 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) inserted by Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1950 entitled, "An Act Further Regulating The Hours Of Employment Of City And Town Employees."

This motion was defeated.

Twenty-Fourth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) to be expended by the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen, for drawings and specifications for the construction of a new Town Office Building.

On motion of Matthew Brown:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) to be expended by the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen, for drawings and specifications for the construction of a new Town Office Building.

Voted: Of this amount \$9,090.58 shall be taken from the Special Appropriation plans etc. for proposed construction of new town buildings; 1946, and \$22,909.42 shall be included in the tax rate for 1956.

The vote was taken by count, one hundred (100) voting in the affirmative and fifty-six (56) voting in the negative.

Twenty-Fifth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600) for the installation of semi-actuated traffic signals with pedestrian phase, at the intersection of Heath Street and Hammond Pond Parkway.

No action was taken under this article.

Twenty-Sixth Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the paragraph of Article II, which defines "Story", and by substituting therefor the following:

Story. The portion of a building above the basement or cellar which is between one floor level and the next higher floor level, or such portion of a building which is between a floor level and the under side of the ceiling or roof surface directly above. For the purposes of this by-law, the basement or cellar shall not be counted as a story, or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out the paragraph of Article II, which defines "Story", and by substituting therefor the following:

Story. The portion of a building above the basement or cellar which is between one floor level and the next higher floor level, or such portion of a building which is between a floor level and the under side of the ceiling or roof surface directly above. For the purposes of this by-law, the basement or cellar shall not be counted as a story.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Twenty-Seventh Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by including within the 4C District (General Residence) the lots designated on the 1955 Assessors' Plan as Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and part of Lot 6 in Block 78; Lots 1, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in Block 79; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 80; Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 81; Lots 20, 21, 22 and 23 in Block 82 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 83, all now in the 7D District (Single Residence), bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Fuller Street and by land now or late of Sadie Federman;

Northwesterly by land now or late of Sadie Federman;

Northeasterly by land now or late of Irving H. & Cecile M. Burrows;

Northwesterly by land now or late of Irving H. & Cecile H. Burrows;

Northeasterly by land now or late of Barbara Burrows;

Southeasterly by land now or late of Miriam F. Bornstein;

Northeasterly by land now or late of Miriam F. Bornstein and by land now or late of Hiram Dexter et al., Trs.;

Southeasterly by land now or late of Congregation Kehillath Israel;

Northeasterly by land now or late of Congregation Kehillath Israel;

Southeasterly by land now or late of Eline S. Kirk;

Northeasterly by land now or late of Eline S. Kirk, by Williams Street, by land now or late of Nora M. Riette, by land now or late of Laura Dalton, by Shailer Street,

by land now or late of Robert C. and Margaret C. Strong, and by land now or late of Bradford Properties, Inc.;

Southeasterly by land now or late of the Town of Brookline and by Centre Street;

Northeasterly by the center line of Centre Street;

Southeasterly by Centre Street and by land now or late of Bern-Har Properties, Inc.;

Southerly by land now or late of Elia Donabed, and by land now or late of Henry A. & Alma E. Hildreth;

Southwesterly by land now or late of Robert A. Morrison, by land now or late of Priscilla K. MacLeod et al., and by land now or late of Margaret J. White;

Northwesterly by land now or late of Frank W. & Mary I. Bainbridge;

Southwesterly by land now or late of Frank W. & Mary I. Bainbridge, by Wellman Street, and by land now or late of Mildred G. Carey;

Southeasterly by land now or late of Mildred G. Carey;

Southwesterly by land now or late of Mary E. MacFarlane, by land now or late of Milton B. & Beverly S. White, by land now or late of Morris I. Short, by land now or late of James J. & Margaret E. Anson; by land now or late of Margaret F. Geffken, by Williams Street, and by land now or late of Frances W. A. Wentworth;

Southeasterly by land now or late of Frances W. A. Wentworth;

Southwesterly by land now or late of Helen Morrison, by land now or late of Albert J. & Elisabeth A. Bouchard, by land now or late of Vera C. & Alice G. Gillespie, and by land now or late of George A. & Esther Abrams;

Northwesterly by land now or late of Harry & Mildred Williams;

Southwesterly by land now or late of Harry & Mildred Williams, and by Fuller Street;

Northwesterly by the center line of Fuller Street.

As shown on Zoning Plan No. 8T, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated June 8, 1955, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion it was

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Law by including within the 4C District (General Residence) the lots designated on the 1955 Assessors' Plan as Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and part of Lot 6 in Block 78; Lots 1, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in Block 79; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 80; Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 81; Lots 20, 21, 22 and 23 in Block 82 and Lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 83, all now in the 7D District (Single Residence), bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Fuller Street and by land now or late of Sadie Federman;

Northwesterly by land now or late of Sadie Federman;

Northeasterly by land now or late of Irving H. & Cecile M. Burrows;

Northwesterly by land now or late of Irving H. & Cecile M. Burrows;

Northeasterly by land now or late of Barbara Burrows;

Southeasterly by land now or late of Miriam F. Bornstein;

Northeasterly by land now or late of Miriam F. Bornstein and by land now or late of Hiram Dexter et al., Trs.;

Southeasterly by land now or late of Congregation Kehillath Israel;

Northeasterly by land now or late of Congregation Kehillath Israel;

Southeasterly by land now or late of Eline S. Kirk;

Northeasterly by land now or late of Eline S. Kirk, by Williams Street, by land now or late of Nora M. Riette, by land now or late of Laura Dalton, by Shailer Street, by land now or late of Robert C. and Margaret C. Strong, and by land now or late of Bradford Properties, Inc.;

Southeasterly by land now or late of the Town of Brookline and by Centre Street;
Northeasterly by the center line of Centre Street;
Southeasterly by Centre Street and by land now or late of Bern-Har Properties, Inc.;

Southerly by land now or late of Elia Donabed, and by land now or late of Henry A. & Alma E. Hildreth;

Southwesterly by land now or late of Robert A. Morrison, by land now or late of Priscilla K. MacLeod et al., and by land now or late of Margaret J. White;

Northwesterly by land now or late of Frank W. & Mary I. Bainbridge;

Southwesterly by land now or late of Frank W. & Mary I. Bainbridge, by Wellman Street, and by land now or late of Mildred G. Carey;

Southeasterly by land now or late of Mildred G. Carey;

Southwesterly by land now or late of Mary E. MacFarlane, by land now or late of Milton B. & Beverly S. White, by land now or late of Morris I. Short, by land now or late of James J. & Margaret E. Anson; by land now or late of Margaret F. Geffken, by Williams Street, and by land now or late of Frances W. A. Wentworth;

Southwesterly by land now or late of Frances W. A. Wentworth;

Southwesterly by land now or late of Helen Morrison, by land now or late of Albert J. & Elisabeth A. Bouchard, by land now or late of Vera C. & Alice G. Gillespie, and by land now or late of George A. & Esther Abrams;

Northwesterly by land now or late of Harry & Mildred Williams;

Southwesterly by land now or late of Harry & Mildred Williams, and by Fuller Street;

Northwesterly by the center line of Fuller Street.

As shown on Zoning Plan No. 8T, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated June 8, 1955, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Twenty-Eighth Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 4C District (General Residence) the lots designated on the 1955 Assessors' Plan as Lots 2, 3 and 4-5 in Block 319, all now in the 7D District (Single Residence), bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the northerly line of Milton Road;

Westerly by the easterly line of Milton Road;

Northerly by land now or late of Andrew W. and Ina G. Pollock;

Westerly by land now or late of Andrew W. and Ina G. Pollock and by land now or late of Bessie Weinstein;

Northerly by land now or late of Mary H. Connolly;

Easterly by land now or late of James A. and Gertrude Z. Hennessy.

As shown on Zoning Plan 8U, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated November 10, 1955, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, or will amend or adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion of Alan R. Morse:

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Law by including within the 4C District (General Residence) the lots designated on the 1955 Assessors' Plan as Lots 2, 3 and 4-5 in Block 319, all now in the 7D District (Single Residence), bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the northerly line of Milton Road;

Westerly by the easterly line of Milton Road;

Northerly by land now or late of Andrew W. and Ina G. Pollock;

Westerly by land now or late of Andrew W. and Ina G. Pollock and by land now or late of Bessie Weinstein;

Northerly by land now or late of Mary H. Connolly;

Easterly by land now or late of James A. and Gertrude Z. Hennessy.

As shown on Zoning Plan 8U, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated November 10, 1955, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Twenty-Ninth Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2A District (Business), the 7F District (Single Residence), and the 7G District (Single Residence), part of the lot designated on the 1955 Assessors' Plan as part of Lot 13 in Block 437, now being in the 5D District (Two-family Residence), the 7D District (Single Residence), and the 7E District (Single Residence), bounded and described as follows:

1. The following described portion to be included in the 2A District (Business):
 - Northerly by Boylston Street about 735 feet;
 - Northeasterly by Reservoir Road about 470 feet;
 - Southeasterly by the southeasterly portion of said Lot 13 about 100 feet;
 - Southerly by the portion described in paragraph 2 hereof about 1070 feet;
2. The following described portion to be included in the 7F District (Single Residence):
 - Northerly by the portion described in paragraph 1 hereof about 1070 feet;
 - Northwesterly by the same about 100 feet;
 - Northerly by Reservoir Road about 310 feet;
 - Easterly by land now or late of G. B. and R. S. Blake;
 - Southeasterly and southerly by two lines measuring respectively about 185 feet and about 40 feet;
 - Southeasterly about 660 feet, southerly and southwestly 620 feet and southerly 250 feet, said five lines being the northerly boundary of the portion described in paragraph 3 hereof;
 - Northwesterly and westerly by land now or late of the Christian Science Benevolent Association by two lines measuring respectively 240 feet and 120 feet.
3. The following described portion to be in the 7G District (Single Residence):
 - Northerly by the southerly boundary of the portion described in paragraph 2 hereof;
 - Northwesterly by land now or late of the Christian Science Benevolent Association;
 - Southwesterly by land now or late of the Town of Brookline and land now or late of J. Wyman;
 - Southwesterly, southeasterly and southwestly by land now or late of J. R. and C. E. Morss;
 - Southwesterly by land now or late of H. B. Cabot, et al., and by Cabot Street;
 - Southeasterly by a line 200 feet northwesterly from and parallel to Heath Street;
 - Northeasterly by land now or late of G. B. and R. S. Blake.

As shown on Zoning Map 8W, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 1, 1955, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion it was

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2A District (Business), the 7F District (Single Residence), and the 7G District (Single Residence), part of the lot designated on the 1955 Assessors' Plan as part of Lot 13 in Block 437, now being in the 5D District (Two-family Residence), the 7D District (Single Residence), and the 7E District (Single Residence), bounded and described as follows:

1. The following described portion to be included in the 2A District (Business):
Northerly by Boylston Street about 735 feet;
Northeasterly by Reservoir Road about 470 feet;
Southeasterly by the southeasterly portion of said Lot 13 about 100 feet;
Southerly by the portion described in paragraph 2 hereof about 1070 feet;
Westerly by land now or late of the Christian Science Benevolent Association about 400 feet.
2. The following described portion to be included in the 7F District (Single Residence):
Northerly by the portion described in paragraph 1 hereof about 1070 feet;
Northwesterly by the same about 100 feet;
Northerly by Reservoir Road about 310 feet;
Easterly by land now or late of G. B. and R. S. Blake;
Southeasterly and southerly by two lines measuring respectively about 185 feet and about 40 feet;
Southeasterly about 660 feet, southerly and southwesterly 620 feet and southerly 250 feet, said five lines being the northerly boundary of the portion described in paragraph 3 hereof;
Northwesterly and westerly by land now or late of the Christian Science Benevolent Association by two lines measuring respectively 240 feet and 120 feet.
3. The following described portion to be in the 7G District (Single Residence):
Northerly by the southerly boundary of the portion described in paragraph 2 hereof;
Northwesterly by land now or late of the Christian Science Benevolent Association;
Southwesterly by land now or late of the Town of Brookline and land now or late of J. Wyman;
Southwesterly, southeasterly and southwesterly by land now or late of J. R. and C. E. Morss;
Southwesterly by land now or late of H. B. Cabot, et al., and by Cabot Street;
Southeasterly by a line 200 feet northwesterly from the parallel to Heath Street;
Northeasterly by land now or late of G. B. and R. S. Blake.

As shown on Zoning Map 8W, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 1, 1955, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

The vote was taken by count. One hundred forty-nine (149) voting in the affirmative and twelve (12) voting in the negative.

Thirtieth Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-Law by including within the 4A (General Residence District) the lots designated on the 1955 Assessors' Plan as part of Lot 16 and Lots 16A and 16B in Block 439, the area now being in the 5D (Two-Family Residence District), bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by land now or late of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Southeasterly by land now or late of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and land now or late of the Town of Brookline;

Southwesterly by land now or late of William G. and Vera P. Dow and land now or late of the Town of Brookline;

Northwesterly by land now or late of the Town of Brookline and land now or late of The Country Club;

Northeasterly by land now or late of The Country Club;

Southeasterly by the center line of Newton Street.

As shown on Zoning Plan 8V, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated November 28, 1955, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion of Edward Dane:

To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-laws by including within the 4A (General Residence District) the lots designated on the 1955 Assessors' Plan as part of Lot 16 and Lots 16A and 16B in Block 439, the area now being in the 5D (Two-Family Residence District), bounded and described above.

The motion was defeated.

A two-thirds (2/3) vote being required, the vote was taken by count, seventy-nine (79) voting in the affirmative and sixty-seven voting in the negative.

Thirty-First Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as they may impose, the whole or any part of a certain parcel of land on Newton Street, which was purchased in 1840, 1864 and 1882 for municipal purposes and is no longer needed for public use together with any easements held by the town in connection therewith. Said parcel is shown on the 1955 Assessors' Plan as lots 16, 16A and 16B in Block 439; containing 385,400 square feet of land more or less.

No action was taken under this article.

Thirty-Second Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the additional sum of ten thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$10,250) for modernizing the fire equipment and converting a boiler in the Heating and Lighting Plant on Tappan Street.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the additional sum of ten thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$10,250) for modernizing the fire equipment and converting a boiler in the Heating and Lighting Plant on Tappan Street.

Thirty-Third Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of one hundred thirty-four thousand dollars (\$134,000) for the alteration, widening and reconstruction of Clyde Street, between Lee Street and Newton Street.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-four thousand dollars (\$134,000) for the alteration, widening and reconstruction of Clyde Street between Lee Street and Newton Street.

Voted: To take eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$87,500) of said sum of one hundred thirty-four thousand dollars (\$134,000) appropriated by the preceding vote under this article from unappropriated available funds to meet the State's and County's shares of "Chapter 90" Highway Construction, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., forty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$46,500) shall be raised in the 1956 tax levy.

Thirty-Fourth Article. — To see if the town will determine that there is need for the provision of housing for elderly persons of low income and will authorize the Brookline Housing Authority to provide such housing in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 667 of the Acts of 1954 or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Frank D. Harrington:

Voted: Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of the Acts of 1954

- (1) the town hereby determines that there is need for the provision of housing for elderly persons of low income.
- (2) the town hereby authorizes the Brookline Housing Authority to provide such housing in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 667 of the Acts of 1954.

Thirty-Fifth Article. — To see if the town will amend the Building By-Law of the town by striking out the whole of said by-law as amended and by substituting therefor a new building by-law, copies of which, entitled "BROOKLINE BUILDING CODE," are on file in the office of the Building Commissioner, the Town Engineer and the Town Clerk, or will otherwise amend said Building By-Law, or take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Alan R. Morse:

Voted: To amend the Building By-Law of the town by striking out the whole of said by-law as amended and by substituting therefor a new building by-law, copies of which, entitled "BROOKLINE BUILDING CODE," are on file in the office of the Building Commissioner, the Town Engineer and the Town Clerk.

Thirty-Sixth Article. — To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955 entitled, "An Act Relative To Increasing The Amounts Of Pensions, Retirement Allowances And Annuities Payable To Certain Former Public Employees," or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted: To accept the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955 entitled, "An Act Relative To Increasing The Amounts of Pensions, Retirement Allowances and Annuities Payable To Certain Former Public Employees."

Thirty-Seventh Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) for the construction of a sewer in Goddard Avenue and a surface water drain in Marshal Street.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted: To appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) for the construction of a sewer in Goddard Avenue and a surface water drain in Marshal Street.

Of this amount \$3,524.14 shall be taken from the Special Appropriation for the new municipal incinerator plant — 1949; \$2,816.53 from the Special Appropriation for the construction and laying of water mains to the M. D. C. supply, 1947; and \$12,659.33 from the account, Sale of Real Estate.

Thirty-Eighth Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 42G, 42H and 42-I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955 as amended by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1955, entitled, "An Act To Authorize The Levy Of Special Assessments To Meet The Cost Of Laying Water Pipes In Public And Private Ways," and, pursuant to said sections 42G and 42H, will provide by vote for the levy of special assessments to meet the whole or part of the cost hereafter incurred of laying pipes in public and private ways for the conveyance or distribution of water to the inhabitants or will take any other action with respect to said legislation.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted: To accept sections 42G, 42H and 42-I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, inserted by Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955 as amended by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1955, entitled, "An Act to Authorize The Levy of Special Assessments to Meet The Cost of Laying Water Pipes In Public And Private Ways."

Voted: Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 42G, 42H and 42-I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws inserted by Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955 amended by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1955 the Town adopts the following vote:

Voted: The Water Board may levy special assessments to meet the whole or part of the cost hereafter incurred of laying pipes in public or private ways for the conveyance or distribution of water to the inhabitants of the town. An owner of land which receives benefit from the laying of water pipes in public and private ways upon which his land abuts or which by more remote means receives benefit through the supply of water to his land or buildings shall pay a proportionate part of the cost not already assessed of extending such water supply to his land.

The Water Board shall ascertain, assess and certify the amount to be charged against each parcel of land receiving such benefit and such amount shall include the cost of the pipes and other materials and of the labor in laying them and other expenses incidental thereto.

Such assessment for the cost of providing and laying water pipes in public and private ways shall be made upon the several parcels of land receiving benefit from the laying of such pipes by a fixed uniform rate based upon the estimated average cost of all the water pipes therein and the laying thereof, according to the frontage of such land on any way in which a water pipe is laid, and according to the area of such land within a fixed depth from such a way.

Thirty-Ninth Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept section 100A of chapter 41 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended, relating to the indemnification of employees of the town for expenses or damages incurred by them arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle owned by the town.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted: To accept section 100A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended, relating to the indemnification of employees of the town for expenses or damages incurred by them arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle owned by the town.

Fortieth Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept Section 17A of Chapter 180 of the General Laws as most recently amended relating to payroll deductions on account of union dues.

On motion of Matthew Brown:

Voted: To accept the provisions of Section 17A of Chapter 180 of the General Laws as most recently amended.

Forty-First Article. — To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this meeting and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury, and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1956 tax rate.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$300,000.00 of the amounts voted for the appropriations heretofore made under the warrant for this meeting and not voted to be borrowed or to be taken from available funds or from balances of special appropriations made in other years, from any available funds in the treasury, and to direct the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1956 tax rate.

Forty-Second Article. — To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Taken up before the third article.

Forty-Third Article. — To appropriate and raise by borrowing, by appropriating from the fund for postwar purposes established under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or from other available funds, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No action is required under this article.

At five minutes past twelve o'clock on motion of Edward Dane:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of one hundred eighty-one (181) town meeting members had been declared present.

Dissolved:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 24, 1956

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said town on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1956

at 7 o'clock a.m., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 24 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 24 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 10th Congressional District.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 10th Congressional District.
- 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 10th Congressional District.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 10th Congressional District.
- District Members of State Committee — (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Norfolk-Suffolk Senatorial District.
- 35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
- 35 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
- Presidential Preference.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of April, A.D., 1956.

EDWARD DANE
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.
ALAN R. MORSE
MATTHEW BROWN

Selectmen Of Brookline

Brookline, April 11, 1956

Officer's Return:

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of the Warrant I this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline duly qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the polling places by posting and attesting copies of this Warrant in twenty public places and causing a true and attested copy of the Warrant to be published in the Brookline Citizen and Brookline Chronicle, all of which was done at least seven days before the meeting.

PETER M. McCORMACK

Constable of Brookline

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1956 at seven o'clock in the morning.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
REPUBLICAN PARTY
DELEGATES AT LARGE

	(Precincts)																						Total
	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total	
Christian A. Herter	60	114	22	48	100	44	150	49	112	50	43	53	25	28	50	40	70	45	150	45	56	1,354	
Leverett Saltonstall	57	112	20	51	99	42	153	53	118	51	44	57	24	28	50	44	69	49	150	45	64	1,380	
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	53	107	20	48	93	40	146	49	108	48	38	51	23	23	45	39	61	42	140	41	54	1,269	
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	59	112	22	53	101	44	149	53	116	51	44	59	24	28	51	42	63	48	152	46	51	1,368	
Sinclair Weeks	53	102	18	42	82	32	134	43	72	44	35	43	22	22	26	37	61	43	137	38	47	1,133	
Elmer C. Nelson	46	90	8	34	67	27	125	32	52	34	25	34	17	14	12	33	39	37	110	32	35	903	
Ralph H. Bonnell	50	91	10	34	64	25	128	35	50	32	27	36	16	15	12	34	38	37	120	32	35	921	
Esther W. Wheeler	48	89	10	37	67	24	128	31	51	32	29	40	16	14	14	31	43	39	121	32	37	933	
Robert F. Bradford	52	103	14	40	79	17	137	43	66	41	33	42	18	14	23	38	56	43	133	38	41	1,071	
Thomas Pappas	48	95	9	137	63	10	125	35	53	31	27	41	15	14	19	34	38	42	121	35	42	1,034	

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

Basil Brewer	46	94	7	37	80	29	133	38	88	35	31	38	21	15	35	32	43	35	117	34	39	1,027
Bruce Crane	51	98	8	38	81	33	134	33	93	35	32	43	19	18	36	34	45	36	124	36	39	1,066
Katherine G. Howard	51	103	11	43	82	34	135	38	96	42	33	43	17	18	35	36	53	41	136	38	42	1,127
Charles J. Innes	51	101	13	40	79	36	135	34	98	33	30	45	19	18	37	37	50	38	131	36	38	1,099
Daniel J. Lynch	50	87	11	34	64	27	127	33	52	32	28	35	17	15	13	30	42	36	119	33	35	920
Maxwell M. Rabb	51	89	16	36	76	28	126	33	58	34	33	39	20	22	24	41	57	40	128	37	42	1,030
Richard F. Treadway	49	89	7	134	66	26	125	33	53	33	27	39	16	14	13	32	42	41	119	33	34	1,025
John A. Volpe	50	90	13	33	67	29	125	33	55	35	25	40	14	19	14	32	46	41	129	39	44	973
William W. White	48	81	10	34	63	10	125	33	50	31	27	51	15	13	14	30	38	37	116	31	33	890
Sumner G. Whittier	55	93	17	41	81	19	127	24	68	38	35	59	20	17	28	40	57	47	131	38	45	1,080

DISTRICT DELEGATES

Christian A. Herter, Jr.	50	91	34	21	80	43	26	44	124	38	39	32	22	21	58	38	62	36	152	44	44	1,099
Irene K. Thresher	40	62	21	21	47	7	6	25	63	19	28	34	26	18	37	32	40	32	127	33	28	746

ALTERNATE, DISTRICT DELEGATES

Viola R. Phanski	47	90	30	21	75	35	17	34	110	33	34	26	21	24	59	42	58	39	156	38	44	1,033
Philip M. Cox	40	62	19	21	47	7	7	20	62	17	26	35	16	18	36	29	38	30	117	30	28	705

STATE COMMITTEE
(One Man)

Arno I. Drew	28	82	16	25	69	34	21	23	113	32	35	25	8	9	35	36	57	42	154	28	47	919
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STATE COMMITTEE
(One Woman)

Elvira L. Poli	26	77	17	23	65	32	24	23	110	33	35	27	8	10	35	38	55	40	153	27	56	914
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REPUBLICAN PARTY — *Continued*
TOWN COMMITTEE (Thirty-five elected)
(Grouped)

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total
	(Precincts)																					
Donald K. Packard	45	77	22	31	61	29	23	27	85	22	21	30	10	10	33	34	46	36	115	36	25	818
Evelyn B. August	42	73	25	28	53	26	16	23	77	17	21	30	12	9	32	28	39	31	100	34	23	739
Eugene P. Carver, Jr.	41	79	28	30	61	30	32	30	77	22	26	33	14	13	37	31	39	38	110	37	28	848
Sturtevant Burr	45	79	28	31	62	28	22	30	86	25	20	35	13	10	35	31	45	33	114	35	27	834
Elizabeth C. Mackendrick ...	43	75	22	29	57	28	23	25	84	25	19	29	11	9	32	22	43	30	96	34	21	757
T. Roger Keane	43	84	22	27	50	27	19	25	76	19	21	28	9	9	30	27	41	31	106	35	23	752
Grace D. Hall	42	76	22	31	54	26	21	29	81	20	18	26	10	8	31	24	41	32	97	33	21	743
Joseph Silvano	46	75	29	27	54	24	23	32	78	17	21	30	14	13	36	36	47	32	116	33	28	811
Daniel R. Weedon	41	74	21	29	47	25	18	26	76	21	19	25	10	10	22	27	42	31	100	33	21	714
Jack Specter	42	72	22	28	50	28	19	24	74	14	19	25	10	11	28	27	42	32	93	33	21	713
Joseph A. Craven, Jr.	42	73	23	30	51	25	32	30	75	14	17	28	9	10	31	24	39	31	104	35	27	750
Jerome Daniel Goodman	41	75	24	28	51	25	17	25	78	19	21	26	13	12	22	26	41	32	95	32	27	730
Francis S. Wyner	44	74	26	30	53	25	14	23	77	14	22	28	13	10	35	29	47	30	102	33	27	756
James W. Benson	44	75	23	26	53	25	19	25	71	18	22	23	13	11	31	28	43	34	97	32	25	738
Earl A. Umlah	44	71	24	25	57	28	23	32	59	16	17	23	12	10	29	28	26	31	33	35	22	645
Joseph H. Elcock, Jr.	42	74	21	25	55	25	19	25	48	23	19	30	9	10	28	27	47	33	33	35	22	650
Daniel Tyler, Jr.	44	83	30	31	60	30	20	27	59	19	22	32	13	14	36	34	42	35	43	38	30	742
Hibbard Richter	43	80	25	29	59	29	21	30	57	25	22	26	12	13	32	33	51	35	34	36	26	718
C. Barnard Tucker	43	75	23	28	59	30	20	25	53	24	20	34	12	10	32	28	48	31	29	33	25	682
Charles T. Copeland	41	72	22	29	51	28	18	24	50	18	19	33	10	10	27	24	47	31	26	33	21	634
Elvira L. Poll	42	73	20	25	50	27	15	23	43	17	17	20	9	9	28	26	42	30	19	33	30	598
Joyce K. Tyler	45	76	26	29	53	28	17	24	53	14	16	30	10	9	32	27	41	32	31	33	26	652
James H. Henderson	42	80	25	30	58	32	24	27	55	18	22	34	10	11	35	27	44	32	33	37	25	701
Jason A. Alnsner	42	73	21	25	53	25	14	23	43	25	18	22	11	10	29	28	42	30	23	34	25	616
Henrietta W. Richardson	41	73	21	25	50	27	16	26	55	15	17	24	10	9	28	24	44	31	27	34	19	616
William T. Reid, Jr.	41	77	21	27	54	29	20	25	50	16	18	24	9	8	29	24	48	31	30	35	24	640
Cecile L. Cole	39	71	20	25	50	28	17	21	44	17	17	22	9	7	28	27	39	30	21	32	22	586
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr.	46	76	21	24	51	27	19	24	50	16	20	28	9	10	28	28	42	31	34	36	23	643
Harry S. Johnson	42	69	21	27	55	18	17	24	52	19	20	28	11	9	30	23	40	32	23	34	21	615
Beatrice S. Weinstein	42	72	20	28	54	18	15	24	43	15	20	24	12	9	39	28	41	22	21	32	26	605
John F. Drum	41	72	20	25	52	20	16	23	46	15	19	26	9	7	31	24	39	31	23	33	21	593
Freyda P. Koplow	43	74	24	28	56	19	15	25	44	18	20	27	14	10	35	32	43	31	28	35	28	649
Owen M. Carle	41	73	21	25	51	20	17	24	51	21	18	21	11	11	28	25	40	30	27	33	23	611
Joan T. Rogers	43	76	21	27	57	20	15	27	49	16	21	23	10	8	30	27	39	31	26	34	19	621
Kathleen C. Capper	42	78	22	26	55	22	18	26	47	17	17	25	10	11	30	22	47	31	30	34	19	629

REPUBLICAN PARTY — Continued

Not Grouped

The vote for Presidential Preference was as follows:

Republican Party

Bernard L. Gorfinkle	8	3	2	2	6	3	1	3	6	1	3	4	7	6	5	5	10	30	8	2	9	124	
The vote for Presidential Preference was as follows:																							
	Republican Party																						
Eisenhower.....	17	22	25	10	4	3	23	38	33	3	9	13	5	0	21	19	36	13	91	23	25	433	
Nixon	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	11	
McCarthy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	
Harter	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	
Stevenson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	3	40	0	0	0	0	77	
Nolan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4		
Lodge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		
Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE

John F. Kennedy	21	27	41	11	34	28	62	64	40	13	19	42	22	44	40	36	41	34	53	15	55	742
Paul A. Dever	20	22	38	7	30	23	67	67	34	20	16	32	19	34	33	33	33	24	48	11	52	663
John W. McCormack	16	22	38	8	32	26	73	69	43	21	20	32	14	35	25	30	28	27	45	13	40	657
John B. Hynes	15	23	35	9	30	24	61	56	33	20	16	31	13	35	31	33	31	26	41	12	47	622
William H. Burke, Jr.	13	19	30	5	23	23	57	45	27	16	22	11	28	23	25	20	17	30	8	31	489	
Margaret M. O'Riordan	15	18	29	5	23	23	55	47	29	14	14	22	13	25	22	24	20	20	31	9	33	491
James M. Curley	14	20	29	6	30	22	67	59	30	16	13	23	18	30	9	26	20	23	23	10	18	506
Thomas J. Buckley	13	18	29	6	25	24	54	51	22	15	16	20	17	27	11	26	24	22	18	10	15	463
Edward J. Cronin	12	17	27	5	29	21	51	45	21	12	15	22	14	32	12	28	21	17	17	8	9	435
John E. Powers	12	19	25	6	27	24	53	53	24	13	16	23	12	28	11	24	22	15	15	8	13	443
Michael F. Skerry	12	19	25	6	26	21	45	44	17	12	15	20	14	25	7	26	24	14	15	8	9	404
Albert S. Previte, Jr.	12	16	23	3	24	19	40	33	14	8	14	21	12	23	6	24	21	13	7	8	5	346
John A. Callahan	12	17	25	6	27	15	41	36	17	12	15	19	12	24	5	25	19	14	9	8	56	414
J. William Belanger	13	18	25	4	23	18	35	34	13	11	15	22	12	27	5	24	21	18	7	9	6	360
Daniel Rudsten	15	20	29	6	25	20	35	34	13	13	21	22	13	36	16	32	33	19	8	11	21	442
Ida R. Lyons	12	17	25	5	21	17	34	34	13	10	13	18	20	28	6	26	22	12	8	7	6	354
Garrett H. Byrne	12	20	23	3	27	20	42	38	16	13	17	18	11	27	8	26	21	17	13	8	8	388
Daniel B. Brunton	13	17	20	5	22	15	33	34	13	9	13	19	12	24	5	25	20	15	5	7	7	333
James D. O'Brien	13	16	28	4	24	17	47	37	18	11	13	17	11	24	3	25	19	14	9	7	5	362
John F. Kane	12	18	25	4	25	18	37	33	16	9	14	19	14	24	2	24	20	14	8	4	348	
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	12	20	26	5	24	20	46	40	18	11	13	17	11	22	4	25	19	18	9	8	9	377
John S. Begley	13	18	22	5	22	16	38	33	13	7	14	18	11	25	4	23	19	13	5	6	5	330
James J. Corbett	12	18	21	6	24	18	37	35	14	8	14	18	13	22	4	32	20	14	5	7	5	347
Jackson J. Holtz	20	26	30	8	29	22	45	43	21	14	20	27	21	43	20	35	41	24	15	13	34	551

DEMOCRATIC PARTY — Continued

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

Joseph A. DeGuglielmo	13	19	25	6	24	21	44	10	20	24	14	21	11	27	20	22	19	17	32	7	28	424
J. Henry Goguen	13	17	24	3	22	17	40	9	20	25	14	21	12	25	17	23	19	15	28	7	28	399
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	13	18	25	5	23	23	57	26	26	26	14	22	16	25	21	24	20	18	41	8	39	490
Michael LoPresti	14	18	25	5	23	17	40	13	22	27	13	22	13	24	18	24	22	15	27	8	31	421
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz	13	18	23	3	22	15	41	9	18	25	13	22	12	24	18	23	19	14	25	7	29	393
Francis E. Lavigne	13	17	23	4	22	18	39	12	42	24	13	23	11	27	18	23	18	14	27	8	38	434
Salvatore Camileo	12	17	23	3	23	16	38	6	9	24	13	20	12	25	15	22	22	14	7	8	7	336
Leonard J. Warner	12	17	24	4	23	18	39	4	11	24	14	19	12	23	15	25	20	15	6	7	5	337
Silas F. Taylor	12	17	25	4	24	17	38	4	11	24	13	20	12	25	15	25	19	14	8	8	5	340
Mary A. Tomasello	13	16	27	4	25	19	44	11	15	26	14	20	14	25	17	24	18	18	7	8	6	371
Hugh J. McLaughlin	12	18	25	5	23	19	43	9	15	24	15	19	11	24	17	22	18	13	12	7	5	356
Doris M. Racicot	12	17	25	4	22	15	38	5	10	25	13	21	12	25	16	23	18	13	4	7	5	330
Anna Sullivan	12	17	26	4	22	18	41	10	13	26	13	19	12	24	15	25	18	14	6	8	6	349
Mary DePasquale Murray ..	12	16	23	5	23	18	37	4	10	25	13	19	11	24	14	23	19	14	4	7	3	324
Charles N. Collatos	12	18	21	3	23	17	33	5	11	23	14	22	11	23	13	22	17	14	5	7	3	317
Anthony M. Scibelli	12	17	21	4	22	17	32	5	9	24	13	19	12	22	13	22	18	12	4	7	3	308
Matthew L. McGrath, Jr. ...	12	16	24	6	24	20	37	10	15	25	14	19	11	24	13	25	17	12	10	7	6	347
Joseph Garczynski, Jr.	12	16	19	3	23	14	33	3	9	24	13	20	11	23	14	23	17	13	4	7	4	305
Edward Krock	13	18	21	3	22	16	34	3	14	23	14	20	12	25	15	22	20	14	5	6	5	325
James R. Carter	12	17	21	3	22	17	34	5	12	22	14	18	11	22	13	23	19	13	2	8	2	310
Thomas J. Hannon	12	18	22	4	24	17	42	12	12	24	14	19	11	21	14	23	19	12	6	7	4	337
Harry L. Silva	12	17	24	5	22	17	34	5	10	23	14	19	14	25	17	25	20	14	2	9	4	332
Jean S. LeCompte	14	19	21	4	22	14	36	5	10	24	13	27	14	24	15	23	22	15	7	8	7	344
John F. Cahill	12	17	21	4	23	19	42	2	17	25	13	20	14	22	14	24	22	15	9	5	5	345

District Delegates Group 1

(Vote for four)

James W. Hennigan, Jr.	10	9	19	1	15	17	39	35	26	8	7	15	10	14	14	16	12	10	36	10	18	341
Frederick C. Hailer, Jr.	11	14	20	3	19	14	22	35	25	10	6	13	11	14	17	19	13	10	38	9	23	346
Michael J. Ward	8	9	18	1	18	12	38	31	20	9	7	14	11	15	14	16	15	8	31	11	7	313
George Greene	9	10	18	3	18	9	23	23	15	7	6	17	11	21	22	14	16	7	24	10	8	291

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES GROUP 1

(Vote for two)

Sumner Z. Kaplan	15	21	27	6	26	15	35	22	30	16	17	29	22	36	32	27	39	18	38	13	37	521
Helen Moran Arata	7	9	13	1	13	9	24	4	15	3	4	11	10	12	11	12	9	3	26	9	9	214

DEMOCRATIC PARTY — *Continued*
DISTRICT DELEGATES GROUP 2

John J. Kelleher	5	5	23	2	7	10	12	11	7	3	8	10	4	3	3	3	6	7	7	3	11	150
Rita M. Moylan	5	5	20	2	5	17	6	8	4	6	4	9	2	6	4	1	2	2	4	2	11	125
Leo M. Cannon	5	0	19	2	5	5	9	8	1	2	5	10	4	4	3	5	3	2	5	0	14	111
Walter O. Taylor	5	5	19	1	6	8	7	6	1	1	6	18	4	5	2	4	5	4	4	1	9	121

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES GROUP 2

Irving Gashin	5	6	12	3	6	3	9	10	6	1	7	10	5	12	8	11	20	7	4	4	18	167
Alvin S. Hochberg	7	6	14	4	7	3	2	3	1	4	5	16	8	11	6	10	9	7	7	2	18	150

STATE COMMITTEE
(One Man)

Edward J. Anderson	6	0	1	2	2	3	5	3	8	1	4	0	2	1	12	3	1	5	22	4	2	87
John F. Coghlan	2	0	10	0	3	0	10	6	10	2	3	1	0	0	10	2	1	2	23	5	4	94
Joseph S. Dow	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	2	2	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	2	4	0	29
Israel Grossman	0	0	7	1	1	5	3	2	1	5	9	7	5	15	13	5	6	4	2	5	17	113
Leo J. Hines	0	0	3	1	0	0	5	3	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	39
Bernard Solomon	3	5	1	4	8	4	2	1	4	3	5	3	6	6	5	8	2	2	5	5	12	94
Richard D. Stone	6	2	6	2	6	3	2	3	5	2	5	9	7	8	2	3	28	13	12	1	14	139
William F. Sullivan	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	23

STATE COMMITTEE
(One Woman)

Alice B. Connolly	2	0	11	1	6	7	2	12	10	5	4	0	2	1	13	3	7	8	27	5	8	134
Helena V. Gilmore	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	3	3	2	1	2	3	4	0	32
Eleanor F. Kaplan	5	6	8	8	10	4	3	1	5	9	7	10	12	20	11	7	16	8	10	6	27	193
Alice H. Shine	0	1	3	1	0	7	5	2	6	0	4	1	3	1	1	3	3	6	2	1	2	52

DEMOCRATIC PARTY — *Continued*

Democratic Party

The Vote For Presidential Preference was as follows:

	10	23	33	7	23	6	9	0	21	9	19	23	26	46	38	40	8	20	29	8	70	468
Stevenson	3	1	13	0	6	7	40	0	13	10	7	2	1	2	4	6	9	8	25	7	12	176
McCormack	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	0	3	1	2	1	3	2	2	0	4	2	0	0	0	29
Kefauver	0	0	0	2	31	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	13	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
Eisenhower	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nixon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Herter	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McCarthy	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Truman	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5
Curley	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Kennedy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Symington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nolan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

REGISTERED VOTERS — March 23, 1956

(Precincts)

1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total
1,305	1,364	1,670	1,045	1,734	928	1,953	2,319	1,433	880	1,177	1,640	1,059	1,437	1,945	702	1,534	1,177	2,312	935	2,411	30,960

NUMBER VOTING

108	165	110	73	164	90	171	172	155	94	84	128	78	107	142	103	155	93	246	70	165	2,673
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VOTING BY PARTIES

Republican	70	128	48	58	115	49	56	65	97	54	50	72	29	38	74	53	85	52	170	48	66	1,477
Democrat	38	37	62	15	49	41	115	107	58	40	34	56	49	69	68	50	70	41	76	22	99	1,196

In accordance with Chapter 53, Section 70F, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) certificates of election were mailed to elected members of the Republican and Democratic Town Committees and to the Chairman of each committee including the names of those elected.

The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election were returned and properly sealed in conformity with laws governing elections.

The voting machines used were sealed in accordance with the law and the records preserved as required by Chapter 53, General Laws.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, April 26, 1956

The Town Clerk this day filled out and certified to the votes cast at the Primary held in Brookline, April 24, 1956, using therefor the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and filed the same at the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify, and warn the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in the polling places designated for several precincts in said town on

TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1956

at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth.

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth.

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth.

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth.

ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for Tenth Congressional District.

COUNCILLOR for Second Councillor District.

SENATOR for Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

THREE REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT for Tenth Norfolk Representative District.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2) for Norfolk County.

SHERIFF for Norfolk County.

The Polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this 20th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

EDWARD DANE
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
ALAN R. MORSE
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.
MATTHEW BROWN

Board of Selectmen.

Brookline, May 1, 1956

In accordance with a petition signed by more than ten legal voters in Precinct 6, in the form prescribed by law, for a recount of all the votes cast for Town Committee in the Presidential Primary held April 24, 1956. The Registrars of Voters met May 1, 1956 and canvassed all the votes cast in question with these results.

TOWN COMMITTEE — GROUPED

Richard D. Stone	25
Frederick T. O'Day	36
Henry P. Crowley	35
Robert Sullivan	24
Bernard Solomon	25
Julian Cohen	19
Francis J. Hickey	32
Peter M. McCormack	44
James P. Kelly	35
John P. Moran	28
Joseph J. Campagna	18
Sumner Z. Kaplan	31
Lawrence T. Moloney	37
Peter Mealey	36
Joseph S. Hart	25
Morton Myerson	21
Ralph A. Roberts	19
Francis J. O'Rourke	23
Edward M. Gallagher, Jr.	23
Jackson J. Holtz	30
Charlotte Alexander	20
Patrick Moriarty	26
John P. Kilgallon	24
John P. Ball	27
Joseph A. Crowley	31
Frederick W. Newman	17
Thomas J. Noonan	32
George I. Breen	26
William B. Hickey	35
Edward O'Hearn Mullowney	35
Grace Theodosia Mahoney	26
Ruth C. Nagle	21

NOT GROUPED

Seymour William Berman	11
John David Hughes	1
John J. Murphy	1
Florence P. May	4

EDWARD O'HEARN MULLOWNEY,
BRIDIE P. CASEY,
C. BARNARD TUCKER,
ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,

Registrars of Voters.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, Mass., September 4, 1956

By virtue hereof, I this day notified the inhabitants of Brookline qualified to vote to meet at the designated polling places, on Tuesday, September the 18th, 1956 and by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant in twenty public places and by also having true and attested copies published in the Brookline Citizen and Brookline Chronicle all this was done at least seven days before said date.

JAMES V. ESPOSITO

Constable

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of September, 1956, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipts of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

**STATE PRIMARY
REPUBLICAN PARTY
GOVERNOR**

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total
Sumner G. Whittier	151	275	122	140	241	116	133	180	181	125	151	183	88	92	181	109	176	139	354	95	194	3,426

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	14A	252	108	125	218	105	120	169	168	113	142	162	77	80	163	103	153	129	346	91	168	3,136
Charles Gibbons	144	252	108	125	218	105	120	169	168	113	142	162	77	80	163	103	153	129	346	91	168	3,136

SECRETARY

Richard I. Furbush	142	254	108	126	218	111	122	171	166	116	142	170	78	81	164	106	163	129	345	90	177	3,179
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TREASURER

Robert H. Beaudreau	136	246	104	121	219	108	112	162	156	110	136	162	74	73	160	100	155	125	335	91	165	3,050
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AUDITOR

Joseph A. Nobile	123	227	84	114	199	98	109	154	145	106	126	143	70	63	151	92	149	112	311	81	151	2,808
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold	153	252	113	139	227	110	114	168	167	119	144	183	87	93	169	108	164	137	340	92	184	3,263
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CONGRESSMAN

Laurence Curtis	142	258	110	136	217	107	123	173	160	119	139	158	75	72	153	90	155	121	344	91	183	3,126
Charles C. Kefauver	14	14	18	8	23	9	18	22	21	7	14	22	12	18	29	18	18	17	18	4	12	336

COUNCILLOR

Charles J. Gabriel	133	241	106	121	215	103	107	160	157	112	135	161	75	73	150	97	160	127	330	89	170	3,022
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SENATE

Philip G. Bowker	142	249	118	134	228	112	130	192	176	120	145	170	88	89	167	97	159	136	344	88	180	3,264
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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Freyda P. Koplow	94	174	79	85	146	54	57	85	90	70	87	126	63	65	116	81	115	84	236	64	162	2,132
Joseph Silvano	89	161	81	84	144	72	87	145	104	85	91	107	58	56	111	64	125	85	272	75	111	2,207
Samuel G. Atkinson	113	215	66	99	165	91	101	144	139	92	107	141	52	57	136	77	133	105	304	80	112	2,529
Plato N. Diamond	45	73	57	59	113	51	56	49	62	33	61	50	34	43	53	54	36	51	52	23	56	1,111
Roswell H. Ellsworth	62	89	34	48	71	46	44	63	70	40	67	61	23	25	67	22	48	68	92	23	53	1,116

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Russell T. Bates	137	239	104	122	207	104	110	145	151	107	131	155	69	69	154	97	145	121	312	87	157	2,923
Clayton W. Nash	124	234	88	118	196	95	98	159	149	104	129	145	64	69	118	94	146	118	307	84	155	2,794

SHERIFF

Samuel H. Wragg	96	165	60	71	125	62	61	104	92	79	90	96	44	41	92	58	106	73	221	55	113	1,904
John H. Brownell	53	93	65	60	106	53	72	85	86	41	51	75	34	48	79	50	63	61	120	32	64	1,391

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo	95	101	202	65	185	98	282	340	141	84	115	213	192	250	199	84	170	120	150	64	314	3,464
Thomas H. Buckley	14	14	46	17	40	24	163	142	51	31	35	33	24	43	32	18	17	33	44	22	44	887

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy	60	54	122	39	114	78	253	287	108	71	64	124	90	144	96	61	83	84	116	45	189	2,282
James A. Burke	14	8	47	12	36	18	129	117	37	15	25	36	34	46	41	18	19	21	38	15	38	764
George A. Wells	15	16	27	15	37	16	29	42	24	12	30	45	47	49	52	12	36	29	17	17	64	631

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	62	59	172	51	135	89	338	363	142	82	92	140	128	169	142	71	92	99	128	60	227	2,841
Robert Emmet Dinsmore	20	12	17	11	34	16	30	49	16	9	18	43	35	56	42	13	29	23	19	11	47	550

TREASURER

Clement A. Riley	44	31	67	26	66	39	129	282	69	39	36	69	60	91	71	36	71	57	78	22	145	1,528
John F. Kennedy	19	22	79	18	62	60	169	98	67	29	54	71	68	77	70	27	36	39	50	25	86	1,226
John F. Buckley	17	14	43	14	33	15	79	58	30	25	22	30	24	41	32	20	21	16	26	21	45	626
Henry Joseph Hurley	5	2	9	7	8	7	18	11	1	4	6	10	9	12	7	5	6	2	4	2	5	140
John M. Kennedy	8	8	11	4	25	9	41	23	14	5	6	12	21	30	25	7	5	10	10	5	13	292

DEMOCRATIC PARTY — Continued

AUDITOR

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total
Thomas J. Buckley.....	68	58	168	51	139	88	302	330	131	75	92	158	133	188	146	71	114	92	112	58	222	2,796

(Precincts)

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph D. Ward	37	32	86	28	69	39	111	167	57	41	53	88	80	88	80	39	62	55	69	26	137	1,444
Edward J. McCormack, Jr. ..	53	59	120	38	105	74	310	287	118	56	68	117	98	155	115	50	79	74	105	46	150	2,277

CONGRESSMAN

Thomas E. Buckley	2	5	26	4	6	7	52	59	12	8	6	10	7	6	6	4	6	6	18	6	6	262
John P. Carey	1	0	3	0	2	2	10	10	3	1	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	1	46
Ralph J. Gilman	1	0	2	0	2	1	7	3	2	1	2	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	3	38
Frederick C. Hailer, Jr.	7	10	25	9	13	17	114	149	41	24	17	23	11	21	13	6	7	13	31	13	49	613
Jackson J. Holtz	107	103	208	84	208	107	235	231	136	78	135	232	221	295	234	109	198	144	135	63	325	3,588
Waldo Pisco	0	0	2	0	1	2	3	5	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	24
Thomas C. Sullivan, Jr.....	2	5	5	0	6	0	24	20	7	2	1	3	3	1	3	2	1	1	7	2	3	98

COUNCILLOR

Joseph F. X. Doherty	10	5	29	5	18	20	96	67	38	15	9	23	9	15	8	8	13	8	26	15	15	452
James Morgan Flynn	8	2	13	3	8	11	33	35	14	3	3	4	6	6	7	0	3	5	11	7	4	186
James F. Hanlon	1	3	8	1	3	5	17	29	4	5	3	5	9	5	8	2	4	4	7	1	6	130
Edward M. Joyce	6	2	8	3	8	10	59	57	15	13	6	20	2	11	8	4	4	7	15	3	13	274
John A. McCarthy	6	6	13	4	12	6	80	75	22	5	4	4	9	5	6	4	1	2	16	7	8	295
Charles I. Mullaney, Jr.	1	3	4	1	7	4	23	24	14	2	1	4	3	4	3	6	1	4	8	4	11	132
Nathan T. Shindler	52	44	108	47	95	41	9	25	35	30	84	132	121	201	134	52	109	74	40	26	207	1,666
John P. Walsh	2	5	24	9	11	10	47	67	24	11	8	14	16	13	15	5	10	14	20	11	27	360

SENATOR

Francis J. Hickey	27	22	100	22	61	65	347	366	121	65	30	52	41	34	40	23	36	38	111	43	75	1,719
John M. Moran.....	1	6	6	3	10	1	57	40	11	4	5	14	4	7	5	4	3	11	6	3	7	208
Isadore H. V. Muchnick	83	79	141	57	141	65	24	47	62	39	107	176	162	234	182	78	147	101	64	38	277	2,304

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Sumner Z. Kaplan	105	96	222	73	171	90	236	287	138	57	125	214	199	276	216	86	171	118	109	57	306	3,352
Jacob M. Aronson	45	37	76	34	88	37	95	85	51	21	-	72	102	101	143	102	69	99	53	49	28	157
Leon Baker	38	33	92	29	67	46	148	152	69	32	44	77	60	79	136	33	49	52	42	32	70	1,544
John J. Cahill	18	23	76	17	54	52	259	255	85	46	26	44	29	26	23	24	25	31	83	36	65	1,297
Harold D. Goldberg	49	30	79	31	76	40	32	28	38	29	73	122	86	175	73	47	99	60	48	28	169	1,412
Benjamin Stelow	14	19	52	11	33	18	35	34	19	12	20	48	57	56	35	14	26	27	20	12	51	613

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

John J. McKenna	67	30	140	54	114	71	268	262	113	58	83	129	120	167	130	66	98	79	86	59	199	2,393
Howard Hanes Murphy	62	54	137	46	118	62	239	260	111	52	81	133	120	176	132	62	103	81	98	57	201	2,385

SHERIFF

Peter M. McCormack	80	71	179	60	168	100	421	460	177	84	101	176	155	206	158	79	130	107	151	73	245	3,381
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REGISTERED VOTERS—September 18, 1956

1,368	1,383	1,755	1,050	1,787	962	1,955	2,383	1,419	902	1,248	1,728	1,141	1,503	2,019	709	1,574	1,232	2,374	988	2,563		32,043
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NUMBER VOTING

299	417	421	261	511	262	626	733	408	255	335	493	354	437	462	246	405	330	591	193	620		8,659
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VOTING BY PARTIES AT PRIMARIES

Rep. ...	168	289	144	160	264	120	149	217	197	131	171	199	103	108	194	118	188	156	383	99	219	3,777
Dem. ...	131	128	277	101	247	142	477	516	211	124	164	294	251	329	268	128	217	174	208	94	401	4,882

REPUBLICANS AS OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1956

509	689	509	464	696	338	354	524	466	330	460	536	304	416	639	266	633	425	1010	382	784	10,734
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DEMOCRATS AS OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1956

143	116	251	101	215	133	633	709	270	158	135	251	160	229	236	113	173	146	370	146	371	5,059
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All materials, properly sealed, total tally sheets, and all other records pertaining to the Primary have been preserved by the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and preserved during the legal period.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., September 21, 1956

The Town Clerk this day filled out and certified to the votes cast at the State Primaries held in Brookline, September 18, 1956, using therefor the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and filed the same at the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1956

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

First Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town a "Cooperation Agreement" between the town and the Brookline Housing Authority providing for the cooperation required by the Public Housing Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States with respect to the development and management of low rental housing; said agreement containing provisions with respect to tax exemptions, payments in lieu of taxes, equivalent elimination of sub-standard dwellings, provision of services to projects and other forms of cooperation; copies of which proposed agreement are on file in the office of the Selectmen, the Brookline Housing Authority and the Town Clerk.

Second Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction a parcel of land on the southerly side of Boylston Street, being Lot 2 in Block 276 on the Assessors' Plans for the year 1956, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Boylston Street for a distance of 60.01 feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of Mary L. Kelleher (Life Estate);

Southerly by Reservoir Road 61.80 feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Old Colony Trust Company et al, Trustees;

containing 3371 square feet, more or less. Said parcel is the remainder of land acquired by the Town from Thomas O'Donnell by deed dated December 28, 1889 duly recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 631, Page 332, after a widening by the Town in 1899 and a taking for widening by the Commonwealth in 1934.

Third Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept from Daniel A. Lynch et als, a deed dated May 1, 1956 of a certain parcel of land forty feet wide in the Town of Dedham, the southerly end of which parcel is located at the division line between land of the town and land of the grantors off Needham Street, running northerly through land of the grantors to other land of the town, as shown on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated March 2, 1956 and titled "Plan of Land in Dedham, Massachusetts", recorded with Norfolk Deeds.

Fourth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the development for recreational purposes, of the land on Hammond Street acquired in 1952 and the Baldwin Playground, and, pursuant to the authority contained in Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1954, will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Fifth Article. — To hear and act upon the report of the Personnel Board relative to the matter of amending the Pay Plan adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting, as most recently amended, by increasing the salary for each position in the Classification Plan by ten percent; or by otherwise amending said Pay Plan; which matter was referred to the Personnel Board by vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956; and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, sums of money for such salary adjustments; or will take any other action with respect to said Pay Plan.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

EDWARD DANE
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.
ALAN R. MORSE
MATTHEW BROWN

Officer's Return, Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, September 22, 1956

By virtue of this Warrant I this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote to meet at the Brookline High School Auditorium on October 2, 1956 at 7:30 P. M. to take part in the Town Meeting by posting copies of this Warrant in twenty public places. All this was done at least seven days before date of meeting, and by having attested copy of this Warrant published in the Brookline Chronicle and Brookline Citizen.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD
Constable.

Owing to a legal technicality concerning the sending of notice of a Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, October 2, 1956, at 7:30 P. M. at High School Auditorium, the meeting was not held.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1956

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

First Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town a "Cooperation Agreement" between the town and the Brookline Housing Authority providing for the cooperation required by the Public Housing Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States with respect to the development and management of low rental housing; said agreement containing provisions with respect to tax exemptions, payments in lieu of taxes, equivalent elimination of sub-standard dwellings, provision of services to projects and other forms of cooperation; copies of which proposed agreement are on file in the office of the Selectmen, the Brookline Housing Authority and the Town Clerk.

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Second Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction a parcel of land on the southerly side of Boylston Street, being Lot 2 in Block 276 on the Assessors' Plans for the year 1956, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Boylston Street for a distance of 60.01 feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of Mary L. Kelleher (Life Estate);

Southerly by Reservoir Road 61.80 feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Old Colony Trust Company et al, Trustees;

containing 3371 square feet, more or less. Said parcel is the remainder of land acquired by the Town from Thomas O'Donnell by deed dated December 28, 1889 duly recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 631, Page 332, after a widening by the Town in 1899 and a taking for widening by the Commonwealth in 1934.

Third Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept from Daniel A. Lynch et als, a deed dated May 1, 1956 of a certain parcel of land forty feet wide in the Town of Dedham, the southerly end of which parcel is located at the division line between land of the town and land of the grantors off Needham Street, running northerly through land of the grantors to other land of the town, as shown on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated March 2, 1956 and titled "Plan of Land in Dedham, Massachusetts", recorded with Norfolk Deeds.

Fourth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the development for recreational purposes, of the land on Hammond Street acquired in 1952 and the Baldwin Playground, and, pursuant to the authority contained in Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1954, will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Fifth Article. — To hear and act upon the report of the Personnel Board relative to the matter of amending the Pay Plan adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting, as most recently amended, by increasing the salary for each position in the Classification Plan by ten percent; or by otherwise amending said Pay Plan; which matter was referred to the Personnel Board by vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956; and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, sums of money for such salary adjustments; or will take any other action with respect to said Pay Plan.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,
ALAN R. MORSE,
MATTHEW BROWN,
Board of Selectmen.

Norfolk, ss. Brookline October 6, 1956

By virtue hereof, I this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote to meet at the High School on Oct. 17, 1956, by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant in twenty public places; and by having a true and attested copy of this Warrant published in the Brookline Citizen and the Brookline Chronicle all of which was done at least seven days before the date of the meeting.

(Signed) EDWARD R. FAHEY,
Constable of Brookline.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing on September 25, 1956 a notice with a printed copy of the Warrant, and on October 4, 1956 a copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 17, 1956

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the town meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43a of the General Laws, as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline March 10, 1942, the town meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of October, 1956, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Edward R. Fahey, John P. Hart, David L. McElroy, and Robert A. Merritt, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-two (262) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At forty-five minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred and seventy-nine names of town meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Benjamin A. Trustman.

First Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town a "Cooperation Agreement" between the town and the Brookline Housing Authority providing for the cooperation required by the Public Housing Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the United States with respect to the development and management of low rental housing; said agreement containing provisions with respect to tax exemptions, payments in lieu of taxes, equivalent elimination of sub-standard dwellings, provision of services to projects and other forms of cooperation; copies of which proposed agreement are on file in the office of the Selectmen, the Brookline Housing Authority and the Town Clerk.

On motion of Frank D. Harrington it was

Voted: That it be and hereby is resolved and declared that there being in the Town of Brookline a need for low-rent housing at rents within the means of low income families, the application of the Brookline Housing Authority to the Public Housing Administration for preliminary loan in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for surveys and planning in connection with low-rent housing projects of not to exceed approximately 100 dwelling units is hereby approved, and the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to execute a cooperation agreement with the Brookline Housing Authority on behalf of the Town of Brookline with respect to said low-rent housing projects, and the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to impress the official seal of the Town of Brookline thereon and to attest the same, said cooperation agreement to be in substantially the form of the agreement on file in the office of the Selectmen, the Brookline Housing Authority, and the Town Clerk.

Second Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction a parcel of land on the southerly side of Boylston Street, being Lot 2 in Block 276 on the Assessors' Plans for the year 1956, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Boylston Street for a distance of 60.01 feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of Mary L. Kelleher (Life Estate);

Southerly by Reservoir Road 61.80 feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Old Colony Trust Company et al, Trustees; containing 3371 square feet, more or less. Said parcel is the remainder of land acquired by the Town from Thomas O'Donnell by deed dated December 28, 1889 duly recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 631, Page 332, after a widening by the Town in 1899 and a taking for widening by the Commonwealth in 1934.

On motion of Cyril I. Fishel it was

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction at a price of not less than \$5000 a parcel of land on the southerly side of Boylston Street, being Lot 2 in Block 276 on the Assessors' Plans for the year 1956, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Boylston Street for a distance of 60.01 feet;

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Third Article. — To see if the town will vote to accept from Daniel A. Lynch et als, a deed dated May 1, 1956 of a certain parcel of land forty feet wide in the Town of Dedham, the southerly end of which parcel is located at the division line between land of the town and land of the grantors off Needham Street, running northerly through land of the grantors to other land of the town, as shown on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated March 2, 1956 and titled "Plan of Land in Dedham, Massachusetts," recorded with Norfolk Deeds.

On motion of Alan R. Morse it was

Voted: To accept from Daniel A. Lynch, et als, a deed dated May 1, 1956 of a certain parcel of land forty feet wide in the Town of Dedham, the southerly end of which parcel is located at the division line between land of the town and land of the grantors off Needham Street, running northerly through land of the grantors to other land of the town, as shown on a plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated March 2, 1956 and titled "Plan of Land in Dedham, Massachusetts", recorded with Norfolk Deeds.

Fourth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the development for recreational purposes, of the land on Hammond Street acquired in 1952 and the Baldwin Playground, and, pursuant to the authority contained in Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1954, will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion this article was tabled.

Fifth Article. — To hear and act upon the report of the Personnel Board relative to the matter of amending the Pay Plan adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting, as most recently amended by increasing the salary for each position in the Classification

Plan by ten percent; or by otherwise amending said Pay Plan; which matter was referred to the Personnel Board by vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956; and will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds in the treasury, sums of money for such salary adjustments; or will take any other action with respect to said Pay Plan.

On motion of Edward Dane it was

Voted: To amend the Pay Plan adopted at the 1948 Annual Town Meeting, as most recently amended, by (a) increasing the salary of the incumbent of each position in the Classification Plan 5%, effective October 18, 1956; and (b) by paying a bonus on account of the increased cost of living to the incumbent of each position in the Classification Plan equal to 5% of the wages paid for a period of two weeks and three days, at the rate in effect on October 2, 1956; and (c) to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$45,000 to provide funds for the payment of such salary adjustments and bonuses, said sum to be credited to "Salary Adjustment Account", with charges to be made thereto as approved by the Comptroller.

On motion at eleven minutes after ten o'clock it was voted that this meeting be dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of two hundred and nineteen (219) town meeting members had been declared as present.

Dissolved:

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts, in the said town on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1956, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the said month, at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes: To give their votes for the following National, State and County Officers, to wit:

Presidential Electors.

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for Tenth Congressional District.

Councillor for Second Councillor District.

Senator for Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court for Tenth Norfolk District.

Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County.

Sheriff for Norfolk County.

Also for the purpose of giving in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following question:

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

For these purposes, the polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six.

EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,
ALAN R. MORSE,
MATTHEW BROWN

Board of Selectmen.

Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, Mass., October 27, 1956

By virtue hereof, I this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at Town Elections to meet at the various polling places on November 6, 1956 by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant in twenty public places and by causing a true and attested copy of this Warrant to be published in the Brookline Citizen and the Brookline Chronicle all of which was done at least seven days before date of this meeting.

PETER M. McCORMACK,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1956, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total
Eisenhower and Nixon	847	982	851	635	984	568	836	1092	828	536	702	828	410	514	1070	319	850	664	1598	633	1372	17,119
Hass and Cozzini	003	002	005	002	002	004	008	0015	008	003	003	009	009	009	006	004	007	006	008	003	004	118
Holtwick and Cooper	001	000	000	000	001	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	001	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	001	6
Stevenson and Kefauver	497	402	861	430	778	367	983	1079	535	323	516	889	707	975	931	365	711	598	735	337	1313	14,332
Andrews and Werdell	000	002	000	000	000	000	000	0009	000	006	000	000	000	000	000	000	002	000	000	000	000	19

(Precincts)

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo	455	373	820	428	744	369	1209	1352	635	375	533	820	659	875	870	337	610	549	877	404	1216	14,510
Summer G. Whittier	876	1000	858	607	992	552	563	791	703	486	660	869	440	589	1116	341	931	700	1418	553	1430	16,475
Henning A. Blomen	004	002	006	013	001	004	012	012	010	001	005	012	006	011	007	005	008	000	008	002	006	132
Mark R. Shaw	000	000	001	000	002	000	002	004	000	001	001	001	002	000	001	000	001	000	002	002	001	20

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles Gibbons	867	990	834	596	966	544	536	739	689	483	657	823	427	590	1072	344	921	691	1447	559	1466	16,221
Robert F. Murphy	382	296	662	339	615	319	1132	1270	569	330	420	700	544	710	709	276	504	446	747	344	965	12,279
Harold E. Bassett	001	001	002	001	003	000	005	001	001	000	001	002	001	001	004	000	004	002	003	001	001	35
Francis A. Votano	006	003	004	001	006	004	008	011	008	002	004	010	009	007	014	008	006	002	007	004	009	132

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	340	264	639	319	595	313	1109	1240	551	327	388	669	512	662	685	267	464	415	722	319	971	11,771
Richard I. Furbush	870	994	841	584	930	545	513	723	681	466	663	814	447	589	1079	346	928	692	1433	563	1414	16,115
Earl F. Dodge	001	001	001	002	006	001	006	007	002	001	003	004	000	003	000	003	000	003	003	002	001	51
Lawrence Giffedder	007	004	005	001	005	004	010	009	009	004	007	016	007	010	012	006	009	007	008	002	010	150

TREASURER

John F. Kennedy	373	287	642	316	594	302	1144	1250	561	288	405	665	516	696	697	234	448	427	709	327	869	11,748
Robert H. Beaudreau	854	989	825	600	952	567	524	744	674	502	665	853	471	599	1091	375	950	696	1453	573	1521	16,478
Isaac Goddard	003	000	007	003	008	000	001	005	005	002	004	006	003	020	010	004	005	009	008	002	006	111
Willy N. Hogseth	006	004	006	000	006	005	010	011	009	003	005	016	009	006	013	006	012	006	007	001	007	129

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4	5	6A	6B	7A	7B	8A	8B	9A	9B	10A	10B	11	12A	12B	Total
	(Precincts)																					
Russell T. Bates	805	948	732	566	912	530	509	666	639	456	638	767	416	480	1005	328	875	659	1405	534	1347	15,217
Clayton W. Nash	789	929	713	544	889	515	489	659	620	443	627	755	403	478	979	321	854	650	1385	529	1324	14,895
John J. McKenna	319	231	585	264	519	283	952	1060	471	253	339	601	452	645	616	229	492	369	590	278	829	10,377
Howard Haines Murphy	316	230	567	255	485	270	928	1005	457	251	330	587	448	624	596	225	389	360	588	277	798	9,986

SHERIFF

Samuel H. Wragg	770	910	666	539	847	500	437	579	579	402	611	747	373	437	952	294	821	624	1317	505	1271	14,181
Peter M. McCormack	319	304	776	345	692	362	1307	1520	682	394	432	725	566	808	765	299	538	473	842	381	1088	13,618

QUESTION 1 (a)

All Alcoholic Beverages

Yes	457	421	656	377	654	321	726	848	536	297	393	633	364	554	723	287	528	456	970	400	1142	11,743
No	117	166	140	090	202	129	158	215	173	093	106	121	081	100	242	072	164	145	336	118	295	3,263

QUESTION 1 (b)

Wines and Malt Beverages

Yes	429	399	605	328	623	300	693	801	514	294	385	590	343	524	678	271	582	436	875	367	994	11,031
No	106	138	122	082	184	117	149	192	165	081	087	123	072	092	214	063	125	128	282	106	246	2,874

QUESTION 1 (c)

Package Stores

Yes	473	464	670	361	686	339	730	858	549	314	421	632	374	559	751	294	613	475	985	408	1210	12,166
No	085	118	093	075	152	098	128	160	140	072	067	097	051	077	173	050	125	109	238	094	196	2,398

REGISTERED VOTERS

1,483	1,501	1,902	1,157	1,961	1,036	2,056	2,482	1,525	943	1,351	1,893	1,232	1,653	2,224	768	1,693	1,390	2,544	1,047	2,847		34,688
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TOTAL VOTING

1,363	1,409	1,737	1,073	1,781	944	1,856	2,240	1,392	874	1,232	1,740	1,139	1,514	2,023	698	1,582	1,280	2,358	982	2,708		31,925
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All materials properly sealed, tally sheets and all other records pertaining to the Election have been preserved by the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and preserved during the legal period.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., November 19, 1956

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns as made from each of the twenty-one precincts with the above results and certify them to be correct.

EDWARD DANE, *Chairman*
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.
ALAN R. MORSE
MATTHEW BROWN
Board of Selectmen

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., November 19, 1956

The certificates of election signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk were this day mailed to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston. Returns of elections of County Officers were made out on blanks furnished by the Clerk of Courts and County Commissioners, and mailed in envelopes furnished for the purpose after being signed by the Selectmen and attested by the Town Clerk.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1956

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

First Article. — To see if the town will vote to amend the second vote under the seventh article of the warrant for the 1956 Annual Town Meeting, which authorized borrowing in connection with the construction of a new swimming pool, by striking out the limitation of a three per cent interest rate on bonds or notes issued therefor.

Second Article. — To see if the town will appropriate from available funds in the treasury and from the balances of unexpended special appropriations, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be transferred to the "Maintenance of Highways" account and expended with the approval of the Selectmen.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,
ALAN R. MORSE,
MATTHEW BROWN,
Board of Selectmen.

Norfolk, ss. Brookline December 12, 1956

By virtue hereof, I this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote to meet at the High School on December 20, 1956 by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant in twenty public places; and by having a true and attested copy in the Brookline Citizen and Brookline Chronicle all of which was done at least seven days before date of said meeting.

(Signed) JAMES V. ESPOSITO,
Constable of Brookline.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the Warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members on December 11, 1956.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
DECEMBER 20, 1956

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the Town Meeting Members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43a of the General Laws, as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline March 10, 1942, the town meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said Town on Thursday, the twentieth day of December, 1956, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Edward R. Fahey, John P. Hart, David L. McElroy and Robert A. Merritt, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-two (262) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At forty minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred and forty-two names of town meeting members had been checked or more than one half of all the town meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the moderator, Benjamin A. Trustman.

First Article. — To see if the town will vote to amend the second vote under the seventh article of the warrant for the 1956 Annual Town Meeting, which authorized borrowing in connection with the construction of a new swimming pool, by striking out the limitation of a three per cent interest rate on bonds or notes issued therefor.

Voted: To amend the second vote under the seventh article of the warrant for the 1956 Annual Town Meeting by striking out of the third sentence thereof the words: "at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum," so that said vote will read as follows:

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the selectmen, to borrow seven hundred six thousand dollars (\$706,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of a new swimming pool. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a national bank or trust company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000) shall be raised in the tax levy.

Second Article. — To see if the town will appropriate from available funds in the treasury and from the balances of unexpended special appropriations, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be transferred to the "Maintenance of Highways" account and expended with the approval of the Selectmen.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the "Maintenance of Highways" account, to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen.

Voted: To take thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) of said sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) appropriated by the preceding vote under this article, from available funds in the "Surplus Revenue" account; five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the "Engineer-Administration" account; three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) from the "Engineer-New Sewer Construction" account; two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the "Engineer-New Surface Water Drain Construction" account; thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) from the "Refuse Collection" account; six thousand dollars (\$6,000) from the "Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks" account; ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation made for the relocation and reconstruction of the south branch of Village Brook Channel under the third article of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of January 17, 1956; and seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation made for the reconstruction and resurfacing of parts of Beacon Street, Newton Street and Washington Street under the twenty-fourth article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1954.

On motion at eight o'clock it was voted that this meeting be dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of one hundred seventy-eight (178) town meeting members had been declared as present.

Dissolved:

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

At the first meeting held following the Town Election, Edward Dane was chosen Chairman of the Board. By virtue of his office as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, he became also Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

The past year has been one which has taxed the resources and energies of the Board of Selectmen in attempting to resolve many of the complex problems which have arisen, not only at the local level but in our relations with the State Agencies as well.

To the end that the citizens of Brookline might be more fully informed concerning these many and varied problems, the format of the Selectmen's Report this year has been altered so as to emphasize matters of general community interest.

Police Department

As proposed in the last Annual Report and consistent with the policy of the Board to appraise the operating efficiency of the departments under its control from time to time, the Board on recommendation of J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, engaged the services of Rolf T. Harbo to make a study of the operation and administration of the local Police Department. Mr. Harbo had many years of experience with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in charge of its inspectional service.

This study was undertaken as a constructive measure and was not intended to cast any reflection upon the Chief or any member of the department; rather was it proposed to bring the department to a maximum operating efficiency with the adoption of the best modern police practice and techniques for the detection of crime, the apprehension of criminals and to have the best possible police protection for all sections of the town.

The operating cost of the department has increased appreciably from year to year; its per capita cost is above the average in comparison with communities of similar size. Although much of this increased cost may have been reflected by the reduction in working hours as authorized by the Legislature and the Town Meeting, nevertheless it was thought advisable to examine every facet of the problem.

The Harbo Study has brought many constructive suggestions to the Town which we believe when finally adopted will in fact increase operating efficiency and improve the protection of our town. Various recommendations are being implemented as fast as circumstances will permit, having in mind that additional equipment must be made available by the Annual Town Meeting in 1957 and that an adequate training and retraining program must be carefully expanded and carried to completion.

One of the major recommendations of the report calls for a clearer distinction of the organizational structure into four separate divisions, each headed by a Captain, namely (1) Patrol, (2) Detective, (3) Records,

Communications and Training, and (4) Traffic. The Board in its judgment, however, has subdivided the Bureau of Records, Communications and Training into two segments, namely (1) Records and Communications, and (2) Training, believing that by so doing it would give impetus to the development of the program because of the fact that so much paper work was involved in preparing the manuals and amendments to the rules and regulations and it would be too burdensome for one man to handle this task in its initial stages as well as to assume the responsibility for the development of the training program.

Unfortunately there was much unfounded conjecture in the Boston Press resulting from unauthorized, inaccurate and unfortunate releases. The Board believes that although at some future time most of the report could be released it was advisable for security reasons among others to withhold the complete report until most of the implementation had been scheduled or adopted. It was inferred in the press that the Board was attempting to cut down police protection, particularly in the southern part of the town. At no time had the Board intended to reduce coverage but it did propose to obtain the maximum deployment of available forces with the increased use of one-man patrol cars, the adoption of which is becoming more and more universal in modern police practice.

With the adoption of the new divisions, each in charge of a Captain, it is the opinion of the members of the Board that the Chief will be fortified with a staff, each with specific responsibility and authority under his general supervision, that will be able to coordinate and improve all phases of police work.

The operating efficiency of the Communications Division is being stressed in modern police practice and it is proposed that the work of broadcasting and reporting to men in the field over the communication system shall be done by Sergeants trained in coping with bank holdups, community disasters, robberies and other emergencies. It will be the responsibility of these men to be in constant communication with the cars in the field and to know their specific location at all times.

In perfecting the operation of each division, it is the intention of the Board to require all division heads to keep abreast of all advances in police work and to visit from time to time Police Departments in other communities that are operating at a high level of proficiency, having in mind that Brookline will give similar cooperation in extending its knowledge to them.

The importance of proper training of Sergeants who are in direct contact with the men in the field is to be stressed, parking violations are to receive more diligent attention, more thorough and persistent investigations are to be pursued in hit-and-run cases to increase the percentage of clearance and increased emphasis is to be given to enforcement directed against hazardous moving traffic law violations. The Patrol Captain on the day shift and the Lieutenants on the evening and night shifts are to be required to go out periodically for inspection purposes and are to submit written reports of their findings. Many other recommendations are under study and will be implemented in due course so that the citizens of Brookline will have even greater justification to be proud of the accomplishments of the Police Department.

Highway and Engineering Departments

Following the institution of a police study, the Board believed it advisable to give particular attention to the organizational structure and administration of the Highway and Engineering Departments.

Accordingly, this Board engaged the services of Charles M. Evans & Associates, an authoritative and competent organization, which had made similar studies in this field for the State of New Hampshire, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Boston. Its report has been recently received and has been under joint study by the Board and the Department Head. Many of the recommendations are being effected and further changes will be instituted as expeditiously as possible. Serious consideration will be given to the advisability of formulating plans for a so-called Public Works Department to the end that economies in operation, as well as the marshalling of manpower and equipment, might be effected without impairing the standard of service.

It is to be noted that a tremendous precipitation of snow during 1956 resulted in a substantial overdraft in the Highway appropriation which, because of legal technicalities, required the calling of a Special Town Meeting to accomplish transfers of amounts available in other appropriations.

Planning

The Board has given a great deal of study to the necessity for the formulation of a planning program in the modern concept of the term. It has met with various community organizations, as well as the Planning Board, and it is proposed to engage the services of a firm of planning consultants to coordinate the elements of a so-called master plan that Brookline may be in a position to claim its fair share of Federal and State funds made available for much needed urban redevelopment and renewal programs. Moreover, such long range planning will be invaluable in implementing plans to induce light industry and other income producing activities which would not detract in any way from the residential character of the community to locate in Brookline. The members of the Planning Board have been most cooperative in this connection and have recognized that as individuals, they have neither the time nor the technical qualifications necessary to accomplish this Herculean task. They will, however, participate in all phases of the program in line with the authority reposed in them by the statute.

Town Office Building

As reported at the last Annual Town Meeting at which time an appropriation in the amount of \$32,000 was made for drawings and specifications, the question of a new Town Office Building has been foremost in the minds of local administrators for over a quarter of a century. That citizens might better understand the overall problem, the following historical background is outlined herewith:

Due to the repeated requests of departments, independent boards and commissions for increased office space, the Selectmen submitted to a Special Town Meeting in September, 1938 a request for an appropriation to employ an architect to make a complete study of the problem. Such a study, together with a perspective, was prepared by Architect George C.

Funk, although no appropriation was ever voted by Town Meeting in the light of projects that were considered perhaps more important.

The matter was again studied by the Post-War Long Range Planning Committee consisting of William T. Aldrich, Chairman; Philip G. Bowker, Paul F. Clark, Gorham Dana, William J. Hickey, Jr., Henry W. Minot and Samuel Pinanski. This Committee in January of 1945, recognizing the inadequacy of the present Town Hall facilities, placed this proposed project as No. 1 on the list of those believed necessary to increase the efficiency of Town Government. Pursuant to this recommendation, the Selectmen in 1948 employed Lawrence B. Anderson, Henry L. Beckwith and Burnham Kelley, Consultants, to make a study of the space requirements of each particular departmental organization, to the end that any structure would be basically functional in addition to any aesthetic properties that such a structure might have.

Despite further requests for additional departmental facilities, this project was never carried forward due to the extensive school construction program, in spite of the fact that over one million dollars (\$1,000,000) had been set aside during the war years for this purpose. This post-war rehabilitation fund, so-called, was utilized principally for the new wing of the High School.

The housing of the Town Departments is somewhat decentralized at the present time which is not conducive to a high standard of efficiency. It would appear, therefore, that the time is ripe for undertaking this much needed construction.

The architects are completing their studies on the requirements for office space which will include Police and Welfare Departments and they will be made available to the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1957, with appropriate recommendations for necessary funds.

Off-Street Parking

The new off-street parking facility on Centre Street was opened during the summer months and has proved to be a boon to the merchants in the Coolidge Corner area who are located in close proximity. While at the present writing, it is not operating at full capacity, it is expected that its full value will be recognized during the coming year. The Board will recommend the construction of a similar facility to the Annual Town Meeting for the Harvard Square area in Brookline Village.

Metropolitan Transit Authority-Highland Branch

The attention of the Board has been focused upon the proposed acquisition of the Highland Branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad by the Metropolitan Transit Authority. There is now pending before the Legislature a bill introduced by the M.T.A. Trustees which, if enacted, would enable the M.T.A. to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and electrifying this facility which would connect with the Park Street subway at Kenmore Square at an estimated cost of approximately \$12,000,000.

The Board has met with various civic groups of the town and has had two meetings with members of the General Court for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Town at all stages of these developments.

The members of the Board have an open mind on the question and will reserve their decision until all pertinent facts are available such as the possible adverse impact upon the valuations along the right-of-way, what advantage it might have, if any, for the development of the area in the vicinity of Brookline Village, whether or not it would aggravate the present financial plight of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, the deficiencies of which are absorbed by the fourteen cities and towns comprising the Metropolitan Transit District of which Brookline is a part. Although the City of Newton has an additional problem involving the main line of the Boston & Albany Railroad, a portion of which has been suggested to be taken for the construction of the East-West toll road, Mayor Whitmore and other city officials have been most cooperative in the exchange of information, not only with respect to the main line but to the Highland Branch as well.

Valuation and Tax Rate

Year	Personal	Real Estate	Total
1947.....	\$13,627,100 00	\$126,825,400 00	\$140,452,500 00
1948.....	14,515,300 00	131,149,300 00	145,664,600 00
1949.....	15,253,700 00	135,582,600 00	150,836,300 00
1950.....	15,531,100 00	139,152,400 00	154,665,500 00
1951.....	15,599,500 00	143,989,800 00	159,589,300 00
1952.....	8,109,300 00	151,506,500 00	159,615,800 00
1953.....	8,198,600 00	154,247,200 00	162,445,800 00
1954.....	8,358,400 00	156,575,300 00	164,933,700 00
1955.....	8,462,100 00	159,578,200 00	168,040,300 00
1956.....	8,705,900 00	161,825,500 00	170,531,400 00

The valuation of land in the town increased from \$45,986,300 in 1955 to \$46,233,200 in 1956, the increase being \$246,900. The valuation of buildings increased from \$113,591,900 in 1955 to \$115,592,300 in 1956, the increase being \$2,000,400. The total increase in real estate valuation was \$2,247,300. The valuation of tangible personal property increased from \$8,463,100 in 1955 to \$8,705,900 in 1956, the increase being \$242,800. The total valuation of all property in 1955, both real estate and personal, was \$168,041,300 in 1955 as compared with \$170,531,400 in 1956, an increase of \$2,490,100.

The number of taxable polls increased from 17,808 in 1955 to 18,048 in 1956, an increase of 240.

The tax rate was fixed at \$48.00, an increase of \$3.00 over that of \$45.00 in 1955. The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$624,128.70 more than in 1955.

Finances

Debt Issued under Municipal Indebtedness Act	
Inside Debt Limit	\$3,494,000 00
Outside Debt Limit:	
Water Supply	42,000 00
Total Funded Debt December 31, 1956	\$3,536,000 00
Debt limit under law	9,199,198 00
Existing debt within debt limit	3,494,000 00
Borrowing Capacity within the debt limit	\$5,705,188 00
Deduct-Debt Authorized but not Issued as of December 31, 1956	
Swimming Pool Loan	706,000 00
Balance of Borrowing Capacity within the debt limit	\$4,999,188 00

Temporary loans issued in anticipation of tax revenue during the year 1956 totaled \$1,700,000.00. These loans were paid during 1956.

There were no temporary loans issued in anticipation of bond issues during the year 1956.

The funded debt which will mature during the year 1957 totals \$277,-000.00 and provision therefor is included in the 1957 budget. The maturing debt is as follows:

Year Issued	Purpose	Maturing 1957	Matured 1956
1949	Incinerator	\$22,000 00	\$22,000 00
1947	Sewer and Drain Construction	3,000 00	3,000 00
1948	Construction of Sewers and Drains	25,000 00	25,000 00
1949	Construction of Sewers and Drains	12,000 00	12,000 00
1950	Sewers and Drain Construction	3,000 00	3,000 00
1951	Sewers and Drains	10,000 00	10,000 00
1950	Woodcliff Road Construction	5,000 00	5,000 00
1950	Goddard Circle Court	5,000 00	5,000 00
1950	St. Paul Street Alterations	4,000 00	4,000 00
1947	Construction of Highways	12,000 00	12,000 00
1949	Metropolitan Water Connections	6,000 00	6,000 00
1949	North Wing — High School	50,000 00	50,000 00
1952	Devotion School Additions	25,000 00	25,000 00
1952	Devotion School Alterations	20,000 00	20,000 00
1953	Driscoll School Addition	35,000 00	35,000 00
1953	Driscoll School Alterations	13,000 00	13,000 00
1953	Devotion School Addition	7,000 00	7,000 00
1955	Driscoll School Playground	5,000 00	5,000 00
1955	Branch Library Construction	10,000 00	10,000 00
1955	Off — Street Parking Lot	5,000 00	5,000 00
		<hr/> \$277,000 00	<hr/> \$277,000 00

The appropriation required for the current year for interest on outstanding debt is \$75,975.50.

	Principal 1957	Interest 1957	Interest 1956
Streets and Bridges	\$26,000 00	\$825 00	\$1,155 00
Water Supply	6,000 00	630 00	720 00
School Buildings and Sites	155,000 00	38,530 00	41,530 00
Public Buildings and Sites	37,000 00	17,748 00*	9,200 00
Sewers and Drains	53,000 00	18,242 50	19,325 00
		<hr/> \$277,000 00	<hr/> \$75,975 50
			<hr/> \$71,840 00

*Includes \$9,178.00 on account of the Swimming Pool Bonds.

State Assessments

A comparison of the assessments paid to the State and for the Metropolitan District Commission are as follows:

	1956	1955
Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$3,527 96	\$2,774 71
Examination of Retirement System	475 56	430 10
Smoke Inspection	1,701 70	1,999 29
Boston Arena Authority		2,636 66
Metropolitan Parks District	133,794 72	128,428 16
Metropolitan Sewer District	173,601 12	137,243 49
Metropolitan Water District	157,447 84	149,394 64
Boston Metropolitan District Expenses	495 75	247 88
Metropolitan Transit Authority		
Deficiency	312,987 08	254,420 08
Reduction of Principal	36,845 20	31,313 41
		<hr/> \$820,876 93
		<hr/> \$708,888 42

County Taxes

1946	\$172,487 69
1947	171,323 03
1948	196,423 66
1949	239,727 56
1950	259,562 31
1951	283,517 62
1952	278,931 13
1953	298,708 94
1954	272,952 80
1955	322,060 00
1956	353,606 30

Condition of Current Special Appropriations

The appropriations closed January 1, 1957, together with expenditures therefrom during the year 1956, and the balances carried to the general unexpended balance accounts are shown in the following table under the heading, "Closed."

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS**Closed January 1, 1957**

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1956	Expended	Balance
Village Brook Channel	\$100,000 00	\$95,442 86	\$4,557 14
Goddard Avenue Construction, Sewer, Water Drain in Marshal Street	19,000 00	15,577 15	*3,422 85
Salary Adjustment Account	45,000 00	44,507 13	492 87
Beacon, Newton & Washington Streets Reconstruction & Resurfacing, 1954 ..	349 62	.....	349 62
Fire Department, Ladder Truck, 1955 ..	38,500 00	37,960 90	539 10
Main Library Building, Modernization of Heating Plant, 1954	7,277 13	683 00	6,594 13
Driscoll School, Development of land, 1955	27,242 62	22,714 07	4,528 55
Total	\$237,369 37	\$216,885 11	\$20,484 26

*\$146 of this amount is being carried over into 1957

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — *Continued*

Carried Forward into 1957

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1956	Expended	Balance
Clyde Street, Alteration, Widening and Reconstruction	\$134,000 00	.....	\$134,000 00
Heating and Lighting Plant, Fire Equipment and Converting Boiler	13,250 00	\$ 8,820 03	4,429 97
Fire Department, Pumping Engine	20,000 00	386 02	19,613 98
New Town Office Building, Drawings and Specifications	32,000 00	.....	32,000 00
Heath School, Drawings and Specifications	40,500 00	.....	40,500 00
New Municipal Indoor Swimming Pool ..	45,000 00	33,081 25	11,918 75
Boylston Street Reservoir, Repairing Banks	25,000 00	16,146 90	8,853 10
Anniversary of Town's Incorporation, 1955	4,424 00	200 00	4,224 00
War Memorial, 1955	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
Postwar Projects, 1944	1,997 06	1,583 21	413 85
Microfilming Public Records, 1954	2,000 00	1,208 26	791 74
Highway and Park, Acquisition of land off Newton Street, 1955	14,935 19	4,577 65	10,357 54
Lee Street, Reconstruction under Chapter 90, 1955	35,601 92	8,742 53	26,859 39
Sewers, Surface Water Drains, Various Streets, 1955	12,500 00	5,720 74	6,779 26
Newton Street, Construction of Sewer and Surface Water Drain, 1954	1,712 23	.....	1,712 23
Repair and Reconstruction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains in Various Streets, 1954	4,579 62	.....	4,579 62
Alteration, Relocation and Widening Junction of Longwood Avenue and Sewall Avenue, 1953	6,752 38	2,300 00	4,452 38
New Branch Library, 1954	141,925 58	123,980 18	17,945 40
Land for Storage Purposes, Forestry, Highway and Park Department, 1954 ..	8,500 00	.....	8,500 00
Devotion School, Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment for Addition and Alteration, 1954	3,258 31	1,989 24	1,269 07
Devotion School, Additional Cost, Addition to, 1953	70,074 26	66,920 18	3,154 08
Devotion School, Parks, Development of Grounds, 1955	7,317 14	3,979 10	3,338 04
Baldwin School, Development of land in rear, 1954	3,993 06	2,212 55	1,780 51
Preliminary Grading, Land on Hammond Street and Woodland Road, 1953	\$3,131 61	.....	\$3,131 61
Walnut Hill Cemetery Grading, 1952 ..	19,337 79	5,661 20	13,676 59
Total	\$661,790 15	\$287,509 04	\$374,281 11

Summary

The total credits and appropriations for 1956 for general expenses and for state and county taxes, as well as payment of the funded debt and interest, was \$11,414,077.72 of which \$11,116,623.00 was expended. Of the

total amount of \$1,214,411.40 carried on the books for special appropriations in 1956 and for those brought forward from previous years, the sum of \$819,646.03 was expended, making a total expenditure of \$11,936,-269.03.

Total Expenditures, 1942-1956

Year	Expenditure
1942	\$4,556,523 34
1943	4,734,774 56
1944	4,969,159 47
1945	5,083,072 84
1946	5,560,579 19
1947	6,751,379 03
1948	7,104,638 81
1949	9,698,422 59
1950	9,504,348 89
1951	10,317,179 00
1952	10,652,004 07
1953	11,809,020 76
1954	11,224,946 50
1955	10,907,927 31
1956	11,936,269 03

Annual Appropriations for 1957

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are shown in the following tables. The amounts asked for general expenses of the Public Schools, Public Library, Water Supply, Public Parks and Grounds, comprising headings F, G and J and the first item of H in Table II following, have been recommended by the different boards having those matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen. Reference is made to the report of those boards for information as to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen. The total amount proposed for general expenses, omitting the amounts for state, county and metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is \$10,862,-328.45. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, exclusive of the amount for the new Heath School which has not at this writing been determined, is \$3,134,450.00 which is to be raised by tax levy.

The figure of \$10,862,328.45 for general expenses as compared with the figure of \$10,138,514.42 recommended in 1956 for the same purposes shows an increase of \$723,814.03. No comparison can be made for special appropriations due to the lack of a figure for the construction of the new Heath School in 1957.

Annual Appropriations for 1957
TABLE I

TITLE	Recommended 1957	Expended 1956	Expended 1955
A General Expenses of Administration	\$ 623,890 00	\$ 618,739 86	\$ 590,953 35
B Protection of Persons and Property	2,320,902 00	2,111,540 14	2,053,191 35
C Health and Sanitation	599,811 00	520,449 01	578,748 96
D Care and Lighting of Streets	1,151,455 00	1,203,106 02	1,010,958 92
E Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers	1,026,385 45	1,007,797 48	904,427 70
F Schools	2,988,728 00	2,720,308 05	2,562,525 63
G Libraries	338,613 00	299,858 42	295,886 44
H Recreation	650,137 00	563,269 84	562,671 40
I Unclassified	360,617 00	158,579 86	139,069 30
J Public Service	370,040 00	338,416 01	335,851 79
K Cemetery	49,750 00	38,363 95	50,848 58
L Interest	99,000 00	87,567 65	76,478 07
M Funded Debt	277,000 00	277,000 00	272,000 00
N Bonds	6,000 00		
O Taxes		1,171,626 71	1,029,384 06
Total	\$10,862,328 45	\$11,116,623 00	\$10,462,995 55

TABLE II

TITLE	Recommended 1957	Expended 1956	Expended 1955
<div> <div> <div>Selectmen</div> <div>Health and Safety Committee</div> <div>Purchasing Agent</div> <div>Comptroller</div> <div>Treasurer and Collector</div> <div>Assessors</div> <div>Legal Expenses</div> <div>Town Clerk</div> <div>Engineering</div> <div>Planning Board</div> <div>Town Hall</div> <div>Heating and Lighting Plant</div> <div>Repairs to Public Buildings</div> <div>Advisory Committee</div> </div> <div>A</div> </div>	<div> <div>\$54,105 00</div> <div>190 00</div> <div>28,703 00</div> <div>31,144 00</div> <div>55,669 00</div> <div>36,591 00</div> <div>25,470 00</div> <div>70,768 00</div> <div>122,521 00</div> <div>1,180 00</div> <div>25,804 00</div> <div>62,490 00</div> <div>107,070 00</div> <div>2,185 00</div> </div>	<div> <div>\$48,972 40</div> <div>1,255 99</div> <div>22,952 29</div> <div>29,504 34</div> <div>53,351 05</div> <div>34,985 24</div> <div>22,513 30</div> <div>94,191 61</div> <div>119,323 87</div> <div>1,463 66</div> <div>23,928 79</div> <div>63,112 35</div> <div>100,953 30</div> <div>2,231 67</div> </div>	<div> <div>\$46,317 14</div> <div>3,478 56</div> <div>20,880 55</div> <div>27,871 45</div> <div>53,112 99</div> <div>34,444 96</div> <div>20,364 78</div> <div>64,282 62</div> <div>117,066 73</div> <div>1,252 22</div> <div>23,097 15</div> <div>46,124 01</div> <div>131,406 37</div> <div>1,253 82</div> </div>
<div> <div>Police</div> <div>Fire</div> <div>Building</div> <div>Weights and Measures</div> <div>Forestry</div> </div> <div>B</div>	<div> <div>901,003 00</div> <div>1,205,327 00</div> <div>90,445 00</div> <div>11,177 00</div> <div>112,950 00</div> </div>	<div> <div>814,918 24</div> <div>1,125,187 13</div> <div>71,857 78</div> <div>10,059 79</div> <div>89,517 20</div> </div>	<div> <div>792,850 58</div> <div>1,097,651 65</div> <div>62,148 04</div> <div>12,344 19</div> <div>88,196 89</div> </div>
<div> <div>Health</div> <div>Maintenance of Sewers and Drains</div> <div>Construction of Sewers</div> <div>Construction of Surface Water</div> <div>Drains</div> <div>Refuse Collection</div> </div> <div>C</div>	<div> <div>253,671 00</div> <div>31,865 00</div> <div>6,000 00</div> <div></div> <div>8,500 00</div> <div>299,775 00</div> </div>	<div> <div>216,014 36</div> <div>26,593 52</div> <div>1,972 25</div> <div></div> <div>4,991 46</div> <div>270,877 42</div> </div>	<div> <div>231,920 44</div> <div>25,341 60</div> <div>15,373 08</div> <div></div> <div>11,479 17</div> <div>294,634 67</div> </div>
<div> <div>Maintenance of Highways</div> <div>Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks</div> <div>Lighting Streets</div> <div>Highway Department Equipment</div> <div>Tree Stump Removal for Forestry Department</div> </div> <div>D</div>	<div> <div>766,680 00</div> <div>137,950 00</div> <div>195,525 00</div> <div>46,100 00</div> <div>5,200 00</div> </div>	<div> <div>822,765 06</div> <div>116,948 24</div> <div>200,383 93</div> <div>52,711 92</div> <div>10,296 87</div> </div>	<div> <div>671,526 00</div> <div>113,881 20</div> <div>195,625 00</div> <div>29,926 72</div> <div></div> </div>

TABLE II *Continued*

TITLE		Recommended 1957	Expended 1956	Expended 1955
E	{ Public Welfare	\$ 900,322 45	\$ 889,657 88	\$ 797,871 74
	{ Veterans' Services	126,063 00	118,139 60	106,555 96
	{ Schools			
	General Control	74,906 00	69,992 20	65,552 97
	Instructional Service	2,193,128 00	2,001,652 91	1,958,710 08
	Operation of Plant	346,983 00	318,891 15	315,010 66
F	{ Maintenance of Plant	160,930 00	137,381 68	92,454 62
	Auxiliary Agencies	74,059 00	50,845 77	47,627 67
	Pensions	31,899 00	24,025 69	21,688 33
	Capital Outlay	77,105 00	90,247 15	35,568 36
	Vocational Classes — State Aided	29,718 00	27,271 50	25,912 94
G	{ Public Library	337,863 00	299,108 42	295,336 44
	{ Law Library	750 00	750 00	550 00
H	{ Maintenance of Parks and Public			
	Grounds	445,879 00	384,524 95	387,254 23
	Recreation	203,433 00	177,937 11	174,665 11
	Patriotic Celebrations	825 00	807 78	752 06
	{ Stores Account	750 00	743 88	784 80
	Retirement System	51,387 00	44,741 00	36,025 81
	Printing Warrants and Reports ..	12,000 00	11,647 30	9,429 22
	Contingencies	42,000 00	52,525 59	36,746 97
I	{ Out of State Travel	10,530 00	6,835 76	6,708 19
	Central Telephone Service	13,950 00	12,763 28	12,979 10
	Reserve Fund	125,000 00	*80,859 37	*28,800 00
	Group Insurance	85,000 00	14,277 73	14,492 24
	Workmen's Compensation	12,000 00	7,049 15	13,907 73
	Quarters for Veterans	8,000 00	7,996 17	7,995 24
J	Maintenance of Water Works	370,040 00	338,416 01	335,851 79
K	Care of the Cemetery	49,750 00	38,363 95	50,848 58
L	{ Miscellaneous Interest and Fees ..	21,000 00	16,005 88	5,975 57
	{ Interest on Funded Debt	78,000 00	71,561 77	70,502 50
M	Matured Funded Debt	277,000 00	277,000 00	272,000 00
N	Certification of Bonds	6,000 00	.....	.....
O	{ State Accounts .....	.....	818,020 41	707,324 06
	{ County Tax .....	.....	353,606 30	322,060 00
Total		\$10,862,328 45	\$11,116,623 00	\$10,462,995 55

*Explanatory only — already included in expenditures of the following departments

1956	1955
Advisory Committee	Construction of Sewers
Contingencies	Group Insurance
Fire Department	Town Clerk
Heating and Lighting Plant	Workmen's Compensation
Highway Department	
Interest, Temporary Loans	
Park Department	
Town Hall Maintenance	
Veterans' Services	
\$80,859 37	\$28,800 00

Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1957

New Town Office Building	\$2,300,000
Heating and Lighting Plant, Replacement of Electric Current at Manual Training Building and Gymnasium	50,000
Branch Library in South Brookline, Architect's Study	2,000
Surface Water Drain, Powell Street	10,000
Replacement of Stairs and Walks, Winthrop Path	15,000
Newton Street, between Clyde and Grove Streets, Alteration, Widen- ing and Reconstruction	135,000
Newton Street, south side, near Boston-Brookline — Line Construc- tion	35,000
Heath Street, between Lapland Road and Reservoir Road — Con- struction	33,700
Heath Street, from Newton-Brookline Line to Woodland Road Construction	60,000
Reservoir Road, between Heath Street and Boylston Street — Con- struction	53,000
Kent Street and Webster Place, Public Parking — Purchase, or Tak- ing by Eminent Domain	60,000
Kent Street and Webster Place, Public Parking — Construction and Surfacing	60,750
Webster Place, from Harvard Street to Kent Street — Construction	35,000
Baldwin Playground, Final Development	11,000
Artificial Ice-Skating Rink, Larz Anderson Park	150,000
Devotion Playground, Retaining Wall	12,000
Longwood Playground, Multiple Play Area	5,000
Illuminated Softball Field	7,000
Larz Anderson Park, First Stage in Development	100,000
New Heath School	Not determined
Total	\$3,134,450

Highway Department

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended ap-
propriation for this department for 1957:

TITLE	Recommended 1957	Expended 1956	Expended 1955
Administration	\$28,205 00	\$25,882 06	\$23,282 66
Roadways	121,400 00	82,255 66	119,809 80
Cleaning	165,400 00	148,075 66	151,679 24
Snow Removal	160,675 00	301,382 73	155,400 98
General Expenses	188,700 00	173,064 50	169,520 49
Care of Yards and General Maintenance	41,800 00	39,635 66	39,016 99
Traffic Control	60,500 00	52,468 79	52,815 84
Equipment	46,100 00	52,711 92	29,926 72
Sidewalks	137,950 00	116,948 24	113,881 20
Street Lighting	196,525 00	200,383 93	195,625 00
Maintenance of Sewers	31,865 00	26,593 52	25,341 60
Tree Stump Removal for Forestry Dept.	5,200 00	10,296 87	.....
Total	\$1,184,320 00	\$1,229,699 54	\$1,036,300 52

Refuse Collection

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this division for 1957:

TITLE	Recommended 1957	Expended 1956	Expended 1955
Ash Collection	\$79,550 00	\$74,186 30	\$79,187 29
Paper Collection	95,700 00	91,397 44	94,354 65
Garbage Collection	67,000 00	60,998 28	73,575 17
Incinerator	57,525 00	44,295 40	47,517 56
Total	\$229,775 00	\$270,877 42	\$294,634 67

Police Department

The appropriation for the Police Department for 1957 is shown in the following table:

TITLE	Recommended 1957	Expended 1956	Expended 1955
Chief	\$ 9,087 50	\$ 8,550 75	\$ 7,953 00
Captains (5)	30,714 75	18,753 44	13,496 08
Lieutenants (3)	16,803 57	17,907 66	31,347 43
Sergeants (10)	59,959 00	44,823 90	36,418 80
Patrolmen (117)	510,616 04	476,147 72	487,817 89
Patrolmen (8) from March 1	15,000 00	.....	.....
Patrolmen and Sergeants working extra	4,000 00	5,370 77	4,368 01
Clerks	18,875 85	12,764 44	12,355 34
Building Custodian	4,097 69	3,902 59	3,902 59
Temporary Building Custodian	65 00	64 00	64 00
Police Matron	500 00	385 11	1,417 62
Patrolmen — Radio Maintenance .....	.....	.....	21 37
Parking Meter Maintenance Man	4,018 88	3,827 30	3,797 96
Holiday Work	13,500 00	12,047 90	.....
Professional Services	75 42	33 50	40 00
Other services, materials and supplies ..	\$687,313 70	\$604,579 08	\$603,000 09
Pensions	71,150 00	64,580 86	62,555 64
Capital Outlay	123,739 30	120,816 27	112,004 78
Capital Outlay	18,800 00	24,942 03	15,290 07
Total	\$901,003 00	\$814,918 24	\$792,850 58

Fire Department

Reference is made to the report of the Fire Commissioner for information relative to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

TITLE	Recommended 1957	Expended 1956	Expended 1955
Commissioner	\$ 750 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 750 00
Chief	9,087 50	8,550 75	7,953 00
Deputy Fire Chiefs (4)	25,245 00	24,090 54	23,898 38
Fire Captains (7)	40,283 00	38,391 39	38,099 26
Fire Lieutenants (31)	158,573 00	142,111 20	142,784 40
Firefighters (Aides) (7)	33,057 00	31,580 76	30,562 87
Firefighters (145)	648,175 00	621,427 88	615,428 92
Fire Alarm Operators (5)	22,586 00	21,543 26	21,359 74
Inspector — Health and Safety	575 00	487 50	400 00
Mechanic Service	600 00	575 00	500 00
Carpenter Service	400 00	400 00	400 00
Clerks	6,530 00	5,719 95	5,524 21
	\$945,861 50	\$895,628 23	\$887,660 78
Other services, materials and supplies ..	45,426 50	41,670 65	37,617 61
Pensions and Annuities	152,597 00	157,888 30	143,120 20
Capital Outlay	21,847 00	8,402 39	7,157 35
Fire Alarm and Police Signal System ...	39,595 00	21,597 56	22,095 71
Total	\$1,205,327 00	\$1,125,187 13	\$1,097,651 65

Repairs to Public Buildings

The following appropriation is recommended for this work:

TITLE	Recommended 1957	Expended 1956	Expended 1955
Maintenance and Repairs	\$107,070 00	\$100,953 30	\$131,406 37

Heating and Lighting Plant

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1957	Expended 1956	Expended 1955
Personal Services	\$39,310 00	\$38,807 54	\$37,280 39
Contractual Services	3,621 00	3,600 38	3,085 03
Materials and Supplies	66,009 00	61,462 48	45,350 85
	\$108,940 00	\$103,870 40	\$85,716 27
Transferred to School Department	46,450 00	40,758 05	39,592 26
Total	\$62,490 00	\$63,112 35	\$46,124 01

Sewers and Drains

TITLE	Recommendations for 1957	
	Sewers	Drains
Miscellaneous Sewer and Drain Extensions and Repair	\$2,500 00	\$2,000 00
Collapse of Old Sewers	3,500 00	.....
Stock for Drains . . . . .	.....	5,000 00
Collapse of Old Drains . . . . .	.....	1,500 00
Total	\$6,000 00	\$8,500 00

Suits Pending

The following cases included in last year's list are still pending:

Margaret Annese v. Brookline
Steven Augustus v. Brookline
B. & S. Realty v. Brookline
Sarah Benjamin v. Brookline
Mollie Cedar v. Brookline, Lawrence E. Hanson
City of Boston v. Brookline
City of Boston v. Brookline
Claflin Realty v. Board of Appeals, Brookline
Centre St. Realty v. Board of Appeals, Brookline
Arthur Finnety v. Brookline
Charles DeRoma Bros. v. Construction Units & Brookline
Abbie Fogle v. Brookline
Galassi Co. v. Construction Units & Brookline
Rose Gerstein v. Brookline
Howard C. Gould v. Brookline
Max Greenberg v. Brookline
Morris Goodman v. Brookline
Saydee Grandberg v. Brookline
Bella Ginsberg v. Brookline
Martha Gilckson v. Brookline
Margaret E. Hart v. Marritt, (water dept.)
Honorine Hebb v. Brookline
Herihy Bros. v. Patrick Cavanaugh
Ethel Himell v. Brookline
Edwin H. Kolodny v. Brookline
Dorothy Johnson, Admx. v. Brookline
Milton Kline v. Brookline
Zelda Leff v. Brookline
Anne L. Madden v. M.T.A. & Brookline
Paul Madden v. Brookline
F. W. Massell v. James P. Riley, Jr.
Rudolph Mayer v. Brookline
Elsie Murphy v. Brookline
Charlotte McManus v. Brookline
Edward McCledden v. Brookline
Isabella O'Connel v. Brookline
Pitt. Plate Glass v. Construction Units & Brookline
Rawson Realty Inc. v. Wm. B. Tyler, Board of Appeals
Benny Rosenweig v. Edward P. Roche
Royce Shoe Corp. v. George Frost
Flora Rudick v. Brookline

Spaulding Brick Co. v. Construction Units & Brookline

Eleanor Scott v. Robert C. Robinson

Gertrude Scharf v. Brookline

Lawrence Senboldi v. Brookline

Bessie Sher v. Brookline

Modestine Torra v. Brookline

Driscoll, et al. v. Brookline

Brookline Rent Board v. Gertrude S. Hagen-Burger, et al.

Town of Brookline v. John Bastile, et al.

Town of Brookline v. Capone Construction

Town of Brookline v. Arthur P. Connolly

City of Boston v. Brookline

Hoover DeSantis v. Brookline

Simon Green v. Brookline Rent Board

Fred Gluck v. Mt. Sinai Nursing Home & Brookline

Cecilia Jacobson v. Wm. B. Tyler & Brookline

Roy Kressler v. McKeon & Clasby

M. Harry Golburgh v. Brookline

Suits Settled or Terminated

Sydney Buckman v. Howard Brackett. This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for property damage resulting from a collision with a town vehicle was settled upon payment of \$45 to the plaintiff.

Brookline v. Estate of Mary Aborn Hunt. This suit to recover for Old Age Assistance rendered Mary Aborn Hunt by the Town of Brookline for the amount of \$3,271.59 paid to the town was terminated.

Mary Doe v. Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on Beacon St., was settled upon payment of \$450 to the plaintiff.

Marion Edgar Peterson v. Town of Brookline. This petition for land damages for the taking of land at the corner of Sewall Ave., and Longwood Avenues was terminated upon the payment of \$700.00 to the plaintiff.

Mamie Katz v. Brookline. This bill in equity to remove a cloud on title was terminated by final decree dismissing the plaintiff.

Renee Greenfield v. Brookline. This action of tort brought to the Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall was settled upon payment of \$1,000 to the plaintiff.

Barbara L. Jennison v. Brookline. This action of tort brought to the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall was settled upon payment of \$100.00 to the plaintiff.

Madeline Roche v. Brookline. This action of tort brought to the Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall was settled upon payment of \$1,500 to the plaintiff.

Elizabeth Richberg v. Brookline. This action of tort brought to the

Superior Court, Suffolk, to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall was settled upon payment of \$1,250 to the plaintiff.

Morris Schultz v. Brookline. This action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on Beacon Street was settled upon payment of \$1,250 to the plaintiff.

Abraham Shuman v. Brookline. This action of tort brought to the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on the sidewalk on Washington St., was settled upon payment of \$200 to the plaintiff.

Goldie Clemens v. Brookline. This action of tort brought to the Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on Boylston St., was settled upon payment of \$750 to the plaintiff.

Harold Warren v. Brookline. This suit in equity brought to the Superior Court was settled by a final decree entered that the underground drain is not subject to use by the town.

Louis Koufman v. Brookline. This action of tort brought to the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on Sewall Ave., was settled upon payment of \$300 to the plaintiff.

Mildred Nollman v. Brookline. This action of tort brought to the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on Babcock St., was settled in behalf of the defendant.

Edward Brown v. Edmund J. Fitzgerald. This action of tort brought to the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for property damage done to an automobile when in a collision with a town vehicle was settled upon payment of \$125 to the plaintiff.

Mathys v. Dineen. This action of tort brought to the Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in an automobile collision with a town vehicle and also claiming property damages, was settled upon payment of \$1,240 to the plaintiff.

New Suits Pending

Lorraine Baker v. Brookline Norton. This is an action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for property damage to an automobile by a town vehicle. Ad Damnum \$300.

Donald L. Barnes v. George Hallowell and Brookline. This is an action of contract brought in the Quincy District Court. Ad Damnum \$600.

Dorothy Barsh v. Brookline. This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk. Ad Damnum \$10,000.

Edward Brown v. Edmund Fitzgerald. This is an action of tort brought in the Municipal Court, Norfolk County, to recover for damage done to an automobile by a town vehicle. Ad Damnum \$290.

Lillian Cohen v. Brookline. This is an action of tort brought in the Municipal Court, Brookline, to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on a sidewalk alleged to have been defective. Ad Damnum \$1,000.

William Cumming v. L.G. McMurray. This is an action of tort brought in the Boston Municipal Court to recover for damage done to an automobile by a town vehicle. Ad Damnum \$500.

Frances Delahunt (Sr. Mary Josephine) v. Brookline. This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk. Ad Damnum \$4,000.

William Haggerty v. Paul Gaulin. This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in the Brookline Recreation Center. Ad Damnum \$5,000.

Joseph R. Higgins v. Brookline and Richard Barrett. This is an action of tort to recover for personal injuries sustained in an automobile accident involving a town vehicle. Ad Damnum \$10,000.

Robert Lavine v. Francis Donovan. This is an action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a collision involving a town vehicle.

Adelaide McSweeney v. Brookline. This is an action of tort brought in the District Court of East Norfolk to recover for damage done to an automobile by a town vehicle. Ad Damnum \$300.

Adelaide McSweeney v. Robert Watson. This is an action of tort brought in the District Court of East Norfolk to recover for damage done to an automobile by a town vehicle. Ad Damnum \$300.

Fay Olim v. Phillip H. Duggan, Jr. This is an action of tort to recover for personal injuries sustained in an automobile accident involving a town vehicle. Ad Damnum \$5,000.

Gertrude Rosenberg v. Brookline. This is an action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on a sidewalk alleged to have been covered with debris. Ad Damnum \$3,000.

Eleanor Spack v. Brookline. This is an action of tort brought in the Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on a sidewalk alleged to have been defective. Ad Damnum \$1,100.

Elizabeth D. Wallace v. Brookline. This is an action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on a sidewalk alleged to have been defective. Ad Damnum \$10,000.

Dorothy V. Way v. Brookline. This is an action of tort brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on a sidewalk alleged to have been defective. Ad Damnum \$2,000.

Louise Williams v. Brookline. This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk. Ad Damnum \$4,000.

Catherine Wodell v. Brookline. This is an action of tort brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained in a fall at the corner of Corey Road and Beacon St., said street alleged to have been defective. Ad Damnum \$20,000.

Tax Appeals

During 1956 thirty-five cases were settled; two were tried; two were dismissed for late filing, and six were dismissed for failure to answer interrogatories.

EDWARD DANE, *Chairman*,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,
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MATTHEW BROWN,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

January 11, 1957

*Board of Selectmen,
55 Prospect Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: — The Health and Safety Committee respectfully submits to your Board its thirteenth annual report, covering activities during 1956.

There was no change in the membership of the Committee. Mr. Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, continued as Chairman, and Dr. Robert H. Hamlin, Director of Public Health, as Secretary. Other members are James W. Tonra, Chief of Police; George L. Gettings, Fire Chief; Daniel G. Rollins, Town Counsel, and Frank J. O'Hearn, Building Commissioner.

Meetings were held at approximately monthly intervals with additional meetings as needed.

The Committee acts as an advisory and inspectional agency for the Board of Selectmen on applications for licenses and permits for lodging houses, convalescent homes, open air parking spaces, bowling alleys, clubs, and other premises. Inspections are carried out by Thomas F. Roche, assigned to the Committee from the Fire Department, the district sanitary inspectors of the Health Department, and, as needed, by inspectors of the Building Department. Approximately 1350 inspections and reinspections were made during the year.

The Committee also investigates and reports on other matters referred by the Board of Selectmen and on complaints received from citizens of the Town, and acts as a clearing house for the determination and assignment of responsibility for required action when corrective measures are necessary.

During 1956 the Committee completed and submitted to the Board of Selectmen proposed standards for fire safety in lodging houses. Pending action on these standards the Committee has continued to recommend additional safeguards to be provided in new lodging houses or where there has been a change of ownership. The Board of Selectmen has consistently followed these recommendations. The suggested improvements have included replacement of ladder type fire escapes with stair type, improvements in access to fire escapes, and elimination of locking hardware.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. HAMLIN, M.D.,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1956

January 7, 1957

To the Citizens of Brookline:

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1956, is hereby submitted:

The department collections total \$18,532.00. Of this amount \$5,769.25, was received from the sale of conservation licenses and \$4,502.00, from the issuance of dog licenses.

The total number of births, which is incomplete for 1956, is 1,500. In 1955 the total number of births recorded was 1,697, and in the year 1954 the total recorded was 1,709. In connection with the births this office recorded 172 adoptions in 1956, each of these entailed considerable detail. In 1955 the total number of adoptions was 188.

The number of Board of Appeal cases heard this year was 44. In 1955 the number of cases heard was 66.

Statistics of the Town Clerk for the Year 1956 are as follows:

Marriage Intentions	\$1,526.00
Mortgages	4,406.91
Renewal of Gasoline Permits	36.00
Conservation Licenses	5,769.25
Certified Copies	1,522.43
Citizenship Certificates	102.25
Married Women's Certificates	10.50
Business Certificates	159.00
Miscellaneous	497.66
Dog Licenses	4,502.00
Total	\$18,532.00

Dog Licenses

1,141 Males at \$2.00	\$2,282.00
204 Females at \$5.00	1,020.00
530 Spayed at \$2.00	1,060.00
1 Kennel at \$50.00	50.00
2 Kennels at \$25.00	50.00
4 Kennels at \$10.00	40.00
Total	\$4,502.00

Paid to Norfolk County Commissioners, Licenses ..	\$4,125.60
Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees	376.40
	\$4,502.00

Fishing and Game Licenses

1,029	Resident Citizen Fishing at \$3.25	\$3,344.25
321	Resident Citizen Hunting at \$3.25	1,043.25
170	Resident Citizen Sporting at \$5.25	892.50
62	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing at \$1.25	77.50
156	Resident Citizen Female Fishing at \$2.25	351.00
9	Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$2.75	24.75
4	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at \$7.75	31.00
10	Duplicates at \$.50	5.00
66	Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	
3	Resident Citizen Fishing or to the Blind (Old Age Asst.)	
Total	.....	<u>\$5,769.25</u>
	Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$5,331.50
	Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees	<u>437.75</u>
		\$5,769.25

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

Following is the attendance record at town meetings of elected town meeting members and town meeting members at large during 1956. This is the record given by the tellers at the several town meetings.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,

Town Clerk.

Name	Precinct	January 17	March 20	March 21	March 22	October 17	December 20
Aisner, Jason A.	2	P	P	P	P	P	P
Alfred, Lois	10	A	P	P	A	A	P
Allen, Max James	2	A	A	P	P	A	A
Allen, Thomas	1	P	P	P	A	P	P
Alper, David E.	12	A	P	P	P	P	A
Alpern, Barbara B.	9	P	P	P	P	P	P
Appleman, Lawrence	3	P	P	P	P	P	P
Arnold, William H.	3	P	P	P	P	A	P
Aronson, Jacob M.	9	P	P	A	A	P	A
Atkinson, Samuel G.	11	P	P	A	P	A	P
August, Evelyn B.	2	P	P	P	P	P	A
Baker, Leon	9	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ball, Frank T.	6	P	P	P	P	P	P
Barkin, Richard B.	1	P	P	P	A	A	P
Barnaby, G. Stewart	7	P	P	P	P	P	P
Barnaby, Margaret G.	7	P	P	P	P	P	P
Barrett, Patrick Joseph	5	P	P	P	A	P	P
Barron, Arnold M.	7	P	P	P	A	P	P
Barsh, Philip	8	A	P	P	A	A	P
Bartzoff, Jerome S.	9	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bentley, Silas C.	7	A	A	P	A	P	P
Berkwitz, Abram J.	2	P	P	P	P	P	P
Berman, Seymour William	10	*	P	P	P	P	P
Bigelow, Edward L. Jr.	12	P	P	P	P	A	P
Blanchard, Charles B.	11	P	P	P	A	P	P
Bloom, David H.	9	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bond, Kenneth B.	10	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bouchard, Philip W.	9	*	P	P	P	P	P
Bouvier, Paul	6	P	P	P	A	A	A
Bower, Lawrence A.	6	P	P	A	A	A	P
Bowker, Philip G.	9-A.L.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Brady, Edward J.	5	P	P	P	A	P	A
Brigham, Edmond F.	10	A	P	P	A	P	A
Broude, David	7	P	A	A	A	P	P
Brown, George V. Jr.	11-A.L.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Brown, Matthew	11-A.L.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Bruce, Andrew C.	2	P	P	P	P	A	P
Bunce, Henry L. Jr.	11	A	A	A	A	A	A
Burack, Ernestine R.	9	*	P	P	P	P	P
Burke, Timothy J.	5-A.L.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Burke, William J.	5	A	P	P	P	P	A
Burr, Sturtevant	1	P	P	P	P	P	A
Cahill, Francis M.	11	P	P	P	P	P	A
Campion, Louis B.	2	*	P	P	P	P	A
Cannon, Patrick J.	5	A	A	A	A	P	A
Capper, Francis W.	1	P	P	P	P	P	P
Carle, Owen M.	6	P	P	P	P	P	P

Name	Precinct	January 17	March 20	March 21	March 22	October 17	December 20
Carver, Eugene P. Jr.	10-A.L.	P	P	P	P	P	A
Chandler, Fay M.	7	P	P	P	P	P	P
Chertok, Sumner J.	3	P	P	P	P	P	P
Clauson, Harvey G. Jr.	12	A	P	P	A	P	A
Cochrane, Robert C. Jr.	1	P	P	P	P	P	P
Cohen, Frederick	10	P	P	P	P	P	P
Cohen, Roger M.	7	P	P	A	A	P	A
Connelly, Thomas J.	11-A.L.	*	P	P	P	A	P
Cowin, Phillip	1	P	P	A	P	P	P
Crowley, Cornelius	3	P	A	A	A	A	A
Crowley, Henry P.	11	P	P	P	P	P	P
Crowley, J. Mildred	3	P	P	P	P	P	P
Crowley, Joseph A.	3	P	P	P	P	A	A
Curran, George B.	3	P	P	P	A	P	P
Custis, John P.	10	P	A	A	A	A	A
Daley, Daniel J.	12	P	A	A	A	A	A
Dane, Bertram J.	1	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dane, Edward	12-A.L.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Davis, Maurice	3	*	P	P	P	P	P
Deland, F. Stanton Jr.	11	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dickson, David M.	7	A	A	P	P	A	P
Dodge, Charles W.	9	P	A	P	P	P	P
Donohue, Francis R.	11	P	P	P	P	P	P
Donovan, Grace F.	4	P	P	A	P	A	A
Driscoll, Alice	4	A	P	P	P	P	P
Dunnells, William C.	3	A	A	A	A	P	A
Edwards, Hamilton P.	11	A	A	A	A	P	A
Elcock, Joseph H. Jr.	11	P	P	A	P	A	***
Elcock, Walter E.	11	P	P	P	P	P	A
Esposito, James V.	2	P	P	P	P	P	P
Falk, Jane M.	10	*	P	P	P	P	P
Fallon, Joseph P.	4	P	P	P	P	P	P
Fay, Grafton	11	P	P	P	P	P	P
Federman, Edna	12	P	P	P	P	P	P
Field, Harold J.	11	P	P	P	P	P	P
Fishel, Cyril I.	9	A	P	P	P	P	P
Flanagan, Alfred J.	5	*	P	P	P	P	P
Fleischer, Bessie	9	P	P	P	P	P	P
Fogerty, Marion E.	12	P	P	P	P	P	A
Forbes, Pauline C.	2	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ford, Joseph W.	5	A	A	P	A	A	P
Ford, Robert D.	6	A	A	A	A	A	A
Ford, Thomas F. Jr.	5	A	P	P	P	P	A
Fox, Selma R.	8	P	P	P	P	P	A
Fritz, Benjamin	8	P	P	P	P	P	P
Gallatin, Albert F.	11	P	P	P	P	P	P
Gardner, G. Peabody	11-A.L.	A	P	A	A	A	A
Gashin, Irving	10	*	P	P	P	P	P
Gennert, Charles E.	8	*	A	A	A	P	P
Gibbons, Donald E.	6	P	P	A	P	P	P
Gilford, Rose Maletz	1	P	P	P	P	P	P
Ginsberg, Joseph C.	2	P	P	A	P	P	P
Glacy, George F.	12	P	A	A	A	A	A
Glazer, Wilfred D.	2	P	P	P	A	A	A
Goldberg, Edward B.	8	P	P	P	P	A	A
Goldberg, Harold D.	8	P	P	P	P	P	P
Goldberg, Irving	7	P	P	P	P	P	P
Goldberg, Stanley B.	7	*	P	P	P	A	A
Goodman, Lillian	10	P	P	P	P	P	P

Name	Precinct	January 17	March 20	March 21	March 22	October 17	December 20 ***
Gordon, Robert R.	2	A	A	A	A	A	P
Hafferty, Margaret Kendrick ..	6	P	P	P	P	A	P
Hale, Harry P.	9	A	A	A	A	A	P
Hall, John M.	12	P	P	P	P	A	P
Hamilton, Francis W.	6-A.L.	P	P	A	A	A	P
Harrington, Frank D.	6	P	P	P	P	P	A
Harris, John G.	5	P	P	P	P	P	P
Harris, Marian Terry	11	P	P	P	P	P	P
Haskell, Celia L.	2	P	P	P	P	A	P
Hastings, Russell	6-A.L.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Henderson, James H.	11-A.L.	P	A	A	A	P	P
Hennessey, James Alfred	5	P	P	P	A	A	A
Hennessey, John J.	4	P	P	P	A	A	A
Hennessy, Michael	5	A	A	A	P	P	P
Hennessy, Thomas J.	5	P	P	P	P	P	P
Herman, Morris	7	P	P	P	P	P	A
Hewins, Donald	10	P	A	A	A	P	P
Hickey, Francis J.	5	P	P	P	P	P	A
Hickey, William J.	6	*	P	P	P	P	P
Hill, Thomas J. Jr.	10	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hopkins, Robert H.	1	P	P	P	P	P	P
Horblit, Maurice H.	8	A	P	A	A	P	P
Hubbard, Charles W. III	11	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hubert, Rebecca	9	P	A	A	P	P	A
Hudson, Catherine Coyne	10	P	P	P	A	P	P
Hunneman, Robert I.	12-A.L.	*	P	P	A	A	P
Jackson, Anne A.	7	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jackson, Phillip S.	7	P	P	P	P	P	A
Jacobs, Cyrus L.	12	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jenney, Reginald	12	P	P	P	P	P	A
Johnson, Grace F.	6	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jordan, James P.	4	P	P	P	P	P	P
Joyce, Mary M.	4	P	P	P	P	P	P
Kaitz, Harold	7	P	P	P	P	P	P
Kaplan, Saul L.	9	P	P	P	P	P	P
Kaplan, Sumner Z.	8-A.L.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Katz, Pauline R.	1	*	P	P	P	P	P
Kaufman, Sylvester	8	P	P	P	P	A	A
Keane, T. Roger	1	P	P	P	P	P	P
Keaveney, John J.	3	P	P	P	P	P	P
Keaveney, Martin	4	P	A	A	A	A	A
Keaveney, Walter P.	3	P	P	A	P	P	P
Keegan, Frances S.	2	A	A	A	A	P	A
Keegan, Richard W.	6	P	P	P	P	P	P
Keily, Helen J.	3	P	P	P	P	P	P
Kelley, Edward C.	6	A	A	A	A	P	P
Kelly, James P.	5	*	P	P	P	P	P
Kendrick, James M.	6	P	P	P	P	P	P
Kendrick, Thomas P.	6	P	P	P	P	A	P
Kickham, Charles J. Jr.	12	P	P	P	P	P	P
Kilgallon, John P.	4	P	P	A	P	P	A
Kline, Joseph A.	10	P	P	P	P	P	A
Koplow, Freyda P.	12-A.L.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Lally, Michael J.	5	P	P	P	P	P	P
Lally, Thomas W.	12	A	P	P	P	P	P
Larkin, Thomas F.	11	A	P	P	P	P	P
Lee, Richard M.	1	A	P	A	A	P	A
Leland, Lawrence S.	3	P	P	P	A	P	P
Leslie, William R.	7	P	P	P	A	P	A

Name	Precinct	January 17	March 20	March 21	March 22	October 17	December 20
LeVangie, Thomas W. Jr.	4	P	A	A	A	P	A
Levine, Bernard I.	9	P	P	P	P	P	P
Levine, George D.	9	P	P	P	P	P	P
Levy, Maurice W.	8	P	P	P	P	P	P
Lewis, Herbert B.	10	*	P	P	P	P	P
Linden, Milton	12	P	P	P	P	P	P
Little, James F.	5	*	P	P	P	A	P
Little, Leon M.	11	P	A	A	A	P	A
Lothrop, Donald G.	9	P	P	A	A	P	P
Lynch, James F.	6	P	A	A	A	P	P
Lynch, John E. Jr.	6	P	P	P	P	P	A
MacGillivray, Allan S.	4	*	P	P	P	A	A
Mackey, James P. Jr.	4	*	A	A	A	P	A
Madden, Edmund F.	6	**	**	**	**	A	P
Magee, James J.	4	P	P	P	A	P	A
Mahoney, Joseph P. Jr.	6	P	P	P	P	P	A
Mason, Alexander	10	*	P	P	P	A	P
May, Harry I.	9	P	A	A	A	A	A
McCarthy, Thomas P.	5	P	P	P	A	P	P
McCormack, Peter M.	5	**				P	A
McCracken, Betty Jane	6	P	P	P	A	***	
McDonald, Frank L.	6	P	P	P	P	A	A
McGrath, Edward	3	P	P	P	P	P	P
McMahon, Edward J.	4	P	A	A	A	P	A
McNeilly, George F.	11	P	P	P	P	P	P
McNeilly, Matthew S.	7-A.L.	A	P	P	P	P	P
Meade, Philip	4	P	P	P	P	P	P
Meehan, Edward D.	6	A	A	A	A	P	A
Melville, Thomas J.	4	*	P	P	P	P	P
Michelson, George	9	P	P	P	P	P	P
Michelson, Morris	10	P	P	P	A	P	A
Miller, I. Otto	12	P	A	A	A	A	P
Miller, Maurice I.	1	A	P	P	P	A	P
Moore, Charles H.	10	P	A	A	A	P	P
Moore, John T.	3	P	P	P	P	P	A
Moran, John P.	5	P	A	A	P	****	
Morrison, Robert M.	10	P	P	P	P	P	P
Morse, Alan R.	1-A.L.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Morse, J. Robert	1	P	P	P	P	A	P
Mullowney, Edward O'Hearn ..	5-A.L.	P	P	P	P	P	A
Murphy, John E.	4	P	P	P	P	P	P
Needleman, Robert	2	P	P	P	P	P	P
Newhall, Charles A.	1	P	P	P	P	P	P
Newman, Samuel	8	P	P	P	P	P	A
Novakoff, Edward	7	*	P	P	P	P	A
Nyhan, Norbert C.	4	P	P	P	P	A	A
O'Day, Frederick T.	6	P	P	P	P	P	A
Olins, Harry	10	P	P	P	P	P	A
O'Rourke, Francis J.	3	A	A	P	A	P	P
Packard, Donald K.	11	P	P	P	P	P	P
Parsons, George H.	5	P	P	P	P	P	P
Perry, H. Bradlee	11	P	P	P	P	P	P
Perry, Roger A.	11	P	P	P	P	P	P
Pleasanton, Helen B.	1	P	P	P	A	P	P
Prendergast, James E.	2	A	P	P	A	A	A
Putnam, Theresa	7	P	P	P	P	A	P
Rand, Josephine Woodward ...	10	P	A	P	A	A	P
Richmond, Thomas J. Jr.	4	P	P	A	A	P	A
Robbins, Michael	1	*	P	P	P	P	P

Name	Precinct	January 17	March 20	March 21	March 22	October 17	December 20
Rosen, Gerald	8	A	A	A	A	P	A
Rosen, Julius Myron	8	P	P	P	P	A	A
Rosengard, Charles S.	8	*	P	P	A	A	A
Rosengard, Emanuel L.	8	*	P	A	A	A	A
Ross, Ben H.	8	P	A	A	P	P	P
Rubin, Chester A.	8	P	P	P	A	P	P
Saloman, Esther G.	9	P	P	P	P	P	P
Sapers, Carl M.	12	*	P	P	P	P	P
Scheinfeldt, Miriam R.	3	P	P	P	A	P	P
Scourtis, Telemachus J.	1	P	P	P	P	P	P
Shain, Rose W.	8	A	P	P	A	P	A
Sherin, Arthur L.	12	P	P	P	P	P	P
Shinners, Arthur J.	10-A.L.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Sidd, Samuel	7	P	P	P	P	P	P
Silvano, Joseph	11-A.L.	P	P	A	A	P	P
Silver, Archie	8	P	P	A	A	A	A
Silverman, Albert A.	8	A	P	A	A	A	A
Snyder, Abraham	9	P	P	P	P	P	P
Snyder, Herman	10	P	P	P	P	P	P
Solomon, Bernard	3	P	P	P	P	A	P
Soule, Augustus W.	1-A.L.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Stern, Meyer	2	A	P	P	P	P	A
Stokes, Robert W.	6	A	P	P	P	A	P
Stolow, Benjamin	8	A	P	P	A	P	A
Townsend, Simon P.	12	P	P	P	P	A	P
Trustman, Benjamin A.	10-A.L.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Tyler, Daniel Jr.	1	P	P	P	P	P	P
Tyler, William B.	12	P	P	P	P	P	A
Wachman, Benjamin N.	2	P	P	P	A	A	P
Weeks, Robert S. Jr.	7	P	P	P	P	P	P
Weinberg, Sidney	2	*	P	P	P	P	P
Weinstein, Beatrice S.	7	P	P	P	P	P	A
Weintraub, Mark	9	P	A	A	A	P	A
Wiggin, Arthur M.	7	A	A	A	A	P	P
Wood, Francis A.	3	A	A	A	A	P	P
Yorra, Henry	3	P	P	P	P	P	P
Zack, Arnold M.	1	A	P	P	A	P	A
Zimmerman, Abraham J.	8	P	P	P	P	P	A
Ziskend, Leonard	3	P	P	P	P	P	A

A.L. At Large Members

A Indicates Absent

P Indicates Present

* Elected March 1956

** Elected October 1956

*** Resigned

**** Deceased

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — In complying with the Town By-Laws, it is with pleasure that I present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Department Organization

Chief of Police	1
Captains	5
Lieutenants	3
Sergeants	10
Patrolmen	117
Janitor	1
Clerks	4
Matron — Part-Time	1

Time Lost

Month	Days Off (Days)	Vacation (Days)	Sick (Days)	Disabled (Days)	With & Without Leave (Days)	Sickness in family (Days)	Death in family (Days)	
January	1,138	9	111	20	1	—	7	4
February	1,074	19	166	52	21	—	16	2
March	1,118	39	146	36	32	5	7	2
April	1,058	198	119	3	29	—	3	5
May	1,052	312	116	4	5	3	6	5
June	1,000	391	84	4	46	—	7	—
July	1,050	458	87	9	15	—	4	—
August	1,011	489	97	11	7	1	6	—
September	940	411	114	8	17	—	10	10
October	1,055	331	107	8	14	—	3	—
November	1,044	198	89	9	—	—	14	4
December	1,152	91	102	13	9	—	18	—
Total	12,692	2,946	1,338	177	196	9	101	32

Arrests

Total number of arrests	2,440
Male	2,058
Female	382
Married	1,293
Single	1,147
Residents	1,058
Non-residents	1,382
Juveniles	99

Causes of Arrests

Crimes Against the Person:

Assault	1
Assault and Battery	23
Assault, indecent	1
Assault on Police Officer	1
Assault, dangerous weapon	2
Assault to Rob	1
Larceny from person	2
Manslaughter	4
Murder	2
Rape	3
Robbery, armed	4

Crimes Against Property:

Automobile, using without authority	36
Breaking and Entering	10
Breaking and Entering, attempt	6
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	16
Burglar Tools, in possession	3
Larceny	64
Larceny, attempt	9
Larceny of automobile	7
Malicious destruction of property	5
Trespass	8

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Crimes Against Public Order:

Affray	1
Adultery	1
Begetting	2
Causing disturbance with — knife	1
Causing disturbance with — metal chain	1
Contributing to delinquency of minor	3
Default warrant	25
Disturbing Peace	3
Drunkenness	275
Evading hotel bill	1
Failure to cause child to attend school	1
Failure to furnish heat	6
Failure to remove refrigerator door	1
Firearms, carrying without license	1
Forgery	2
Fugitive from justice	1
Illegitimate child act violating	1
Lewdness	5
Malicious mischief	2
Motor Vehicle Laws, violating	569
Narcotic Drug Laws, violating	1
Neglect of family, non-support	23
Non-payment of wages	4
Operating to endanger	31
Operating under influence	38
Premises used for registering bets	1
Peeping	1
Promoting a lottery	2
Registering bets on the speed of horses	1
Rude and disorderly conduct	10
Runaways	4
Sauntering and loitering	1
Stubbornness	3
Suspicious person	17
Truant	1
Unnatural act	1
Unlawful assembly	2
Vagrant	9
Violation of Town By-laws	21
Violation of Conditions of Probation	23
Violation of Labor Laws	3
Violation of Traffic Regulations	1,130
Weapon, possession, dangerous	3

2,232

Recapitulation

Crimes against the person	44
Crimes against property	164
Crimes against public order	2,232

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Summonses served for other Police Departments	2,180
Number of three-way parking violations	30,123
1st Offences	18,623
2nd Offences	4,840
3rd Offences	2,228
4th Offences	1,260
5th Offences	785
6th Offences	550
7th Offences	356
8th or more Offences	1,481
Number of Warning Parking Violation Tags	2,603
Collected by Clerk's Office and forwarded to Town Treasurer	\$12,398
Fines on Court Complaints and forwarded to Town Treasurer	\$3,432

Automobile Thefts

Autos reported stolen in Brookline	71
Autos recovered by other departments	49
Autos recovered by department (both branches)	20
Total autos recovered	69
Autos recovered for other departments	43
Percent of stolen cars recovered	97.2%

Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported	398
Assistance rendered	624
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured)	353
Automobile accidents reported (persons injured 479 — fatally, 4)	577
Bicycles stolen	81
Buildings found open and secured	418
Complaints investigated	4,541
Criminals, fingerprinted, and photographed	176
Dead animals	77
Defective sidewalks reported	42
Defective streets reported	86
Defective streets lighted	12
Defective sewers	4
Defective hydrants and gates	26
Defective signs and sign posts	196
Defective wires	39
Disturbances suppressed	115
Dogs killed	22
Dogs lost 274 found	131
Duty telephone calls	241,779
False alarm of fire given	26
Fires reported	317
Gas leak	16
Hackney drivers, licensed, fingerprinted	688
Houses unoccupied and unfastened	150
Houses closed	2,080
Houses re-opened	531
Injured and sick persons assisted	797
Insane persons cared for	46
Lights burning in buildings	40
Lights burning in vacant houses	60
Lost children restored	78
Lost property reported	717
Lost property found	268
Missing persons reported 32 found	30
Patrol calls 892 Miles	2,709
Permits to labor on the Lord's Day	90
Persons notified for various causes	348
Private details	1,607

Public details	63	Hours of duty worked	138
Sudden deaths			48
Summonses served local	841	Outside	1,364
Suspicious persons			307
Street lights defective			12
Suicides			5
Traffic lights out			177
Transfer of second hand Motor Vehicle reports filled			16,235
Water running to waste			19
Street car accidents reported (not with motor vehicles) persons injured — 2 fatally — 0)			2
Bicycle accidents reported (not with motor vehicles) persons injured — 3)			3
Bicycles registered (registrations transferred — 28)			600

Offences Reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles

Fail to Give Proper Signal	2
Fail to Keep Right	65
Fail to Obey Patrolman	5
Fail to Produce Operator	1
Fail to Slow for Intersection	18
Fail to Slow for Pedestrian	2
Following Too Close	2
Improper Equipment	6
Improper Operation	176
Keys in Switch	24
Leaving Scene	4
Mechanical Device	256
No Inspection Sticker	5
Not Duly Licensed	1
One Way Street	57
Operating After Drinking	10
Operating Under Influence of Liquor	22
Speed	2,047
Stop Sign	567
Unregistered & Uninsured Vehicle	1
Wrong Turn	90
Total	3,361

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The following is a summary of services rendered to sick and injured by the Department during the year 1956.

	Ambulance	Radio Cars	Safety Cars
Emergency-Transportation-to-Hospitals	271	304	329

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TONRA,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Following public hearings, held in the Selectmen's Hearing Room, on December 20, 1955, the Planning Board met in executive session in the office of the Town Engineer, Town Hall, on January 27, 1956, to act on the following amendments to the Zoning By-law:

- (1) A proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Law which would include in the 4A (General Residence) District, the land owned by the Town on Newton Street, and formerly occupied by the Health Department.
- (2) Proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law which would include part of the land of the Heath Estates (formerly known as the Lyman Estate) and bordering on Boylston Street in the 2A (Business) District. The remainder of the land to be included in the 7F and 7G (Single Residence) Districts.

After consideration of the proposed changes, the Board voted unanimously to approve the changes, signed the plans and directed the Secretary to send the final report and recommendations to the Town Clerk for the Town Meeting.

On March 13, the Board met in the office of the Town Engineer and organized for the year as follows:

Mr. Russell Hastings, Chairman

Mr. Charles E. Robinson, Clerk

Mr. Walter A. Devine was appointed Secretary and Engineer.

The Chairman submitted a letter from the Advisory Committee asking for comments from the Board on the Recreation Commission's plans for the proposed swimming pool.

It was voted unanimously:

1. To express no opinion on the architect's plans which had been previously approved by the Building Commission.
2. To approve the site.
3. To recommend a change of location of the building on the site.
4. To recommend modification of certain drainage details.
5. That the Chairman notify the Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Board's action.

It was voted that Mr. George W. W. Brewster act as coordinator between the Building Commission and the Planning Board on future plans of public buildings.

On November 27, a public hearing was held in the Selectmen's Hearing Room on the petition of the Flax Realty Company for the approval of a plan showing the location of Country Road, from Dale Street, about 190 feet southeasterly, to Forest Street.

It was voted: To advise Mr. Flax of the specifications which would be required for further construction and the new amount of the bond.

On November 27, a public hearing was held on the proposal to include within the 4C (General Residence) District the lots designated on the 1956 Assessors' Plan as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Block 180. All of these lots are now in the 5D (Two Family) District. They are located in the block bounded by Cypress Street, Elm Street and Davis Avenue.

In executive session, following the hearing, the Board voted not to favor the proposed amendment.

It was voted to approve a petition to re-submit to the Board of Appeals, before the required two-year waiting period had elapsed, the question of waiving certain Zoning By-Law requirements pertaining to the erection of houses on portions of lots within Brookline. These lots being located on Hackensack Road, adjacent to the Brookline-Boston Line.

Members of the Board were given reports on a "Planning Program for Brookline" for their consideration.

On December 10, the Board held a meeting in the office of the Town Engineer.

After consideration, it was decided that each member would read the "Report on Planning for Brookline," as prepared by Messrs. Adams, Howard and Greeley, and to make their comments at a future meeting.

The Planning Board Budget for 1957 was approved and signed by the Chairman.

The plan of Country Road, between Dale Street and Forest Street, was approved and signed.

On December 17, a meeting was held in the office of the Town Engineer. The "Report on Planning for Brookline," mentioned above, was discussed. It was decided to consult with the Selectmen concerning the report on or about January 14, 1957, and at that time each member would give his individual opinion on the matter.

Six Year Financial Program

Mr. William Stanley Parker, Consultant, was authorized to proceed with the preparation of the "Six Year Financial Program." This is what was formerly known as the "Annual Report on Long Range Planning."

The heads of all departments and commissions were requested in October to submit data relative to proposed projects for long range planning. The data as submitted was discussed with all department heads. The Report will be published and distributed early in the coming year.

On December 27, the Planning Board held a public hearing in the Selectmen's Hearing Room to consider the following:

1. Plans of the "Heath Estates" (formerly the Lyman Estate).
2. Modification of the plan of George Lane.

In executive session, the plans of the "Heath Estates" were considered and appeared to comply with all the requirements and specifications of the Planning Board. The owner requested that the execution of the plans, by the Board, be deferred to await construction progress.

The Board voted unanimously:

1. To modify the specifications as requested in a letter from Irene Lebo-wich dated November 29, 1956.

2. It is understood that no home construction is to be approved by the Building Department or Town Engineer until arrangements have been made to have the electric and telephone services installed overhead on rear lot lines and the plans signed by the Board.
3. To modify the plan for "George Lane," and the modified plan by William J. Ford, Jr., Engineer, dated November 26, 1956, was signed by all members of the Board.

All outstanding bills for 1956 were approved and signed.

Budget:

The budget recommended for 1957 is as follows:

Personal Services	\$1,000
Contractual Services	750
Supplies and Materials	50
Other Charges.....	30
Capital Expenditures.....	50
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	\$1,880

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL HASTINGS, *Chairman*,
 ARTHUR J. SANTRY,
 CHARLES E. ROBINSON,
 JAMES LAWRENCE, JR.,
 GEORGE W. W. BREWSTER,

Brookline Planning Board.

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

January 7, 1957.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The Recreation Commission presents its fifteenth annual report for the year 1956.

By far the most important event for recreation in Brookline in recent years was the appropriation by the annual town meeting in March of \$751,000 for a new swimming pool. The old municipal bath house erected in 1895 is now being torn down, and the new building will occupy the same site. It will contain a spectators' gallery and three separate pools — one for experienced swimmers, 75 feet by 42 feet and varying in depth from 4 feet to 6 feet. There will be a separate pool for diving, 30 feet by 36 feet and 12 feet deep, equipped with both high and low diving boards. The third pool will be for beginners, both young and old. It will be 36 feet by 25 feet and varying in depth from 3 feet to 4 feet.

The rest of the building will contain an attractive lobby; adequate separate facilities for women and for men, including lockers, showers, toilets, etc., all of which can be thrown into one to accommodate large numbers of either men or women on days when one or the other has exclusive use of the building.

It is our hope that these splendid swimming facilities will be available to the public in the fall of 1957.

The usual activities of the commission have continued with increasing use and enthusiasm as shown by the report of the Director.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS W. SOULE, *Chairman*,
F. GREGG BEMIS,
MRS. BRIANT L. DECKER,
THOMAS P. KENDRICK, M.D.,
MILTON LINDEN,

Brookline Recreation Commission.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION

January 7, 1957.

To the Recreation Commission:

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith a report of the activities conducted by the Recreation Department during the year 1956. I am happy to state that while the department was affected by the long absence through illness of three of our key employees in 1955, all have returned to work and are in good health again.

Your special attention is called to the following activities:

The men's program at the Municipal Gymnasium has been moved to the Brookline High School Gymnasium on Thursday evenings, due to use of our own building by the National Guard. Although the new gymnasium lacks handball and badminton courts, the program has continued to be popular in its new location.

Interest in our leagues for men and boys in baseball, basketball and softball has been increased with excellent sponsorship from local service organizations, fraternal groups and merchants in providing all teams with uniforms.

The cooler weather this past summer was a big boost to the playground program. The absence of hot days and the elimination of the polio epidemic which existed in 1955 made for one of the most successful outdoor playground seasons in the history of the town.

The lack of a boxing and wrestling room, due to the inundating floods of August of 1955 interfered with this phase of our gymnasium program the past year. This room has been completely renovated, and, with the purchase of a new ring and mats, has been in full swing since October first.

The Morning Play program has been expanded with one more class added at the gymnasium, which means that we now have six groups and a total enrollment of 150 children.

A new business girls' bowling league has been organized and has been very successful.

Classes for children grades 3 through 8 in the fields of modern dance and dramatics have been organized and are both very well attended.

In cooperation with the Mothers' Clubs sponsored by the Department, a Baton Twirling class has been instituted at the gymnasium.

The Golden Age Club continues to expand and every effort is being made to provide a Drop-In Center for this group. An appropriation has been requested in the 1957 budget for this purpose.

A new Adult Card Club meets every Wednesday evening at the Brookline Avenue Recreation Center.

As an experiment an indoor roller skating party was conducted at the gymnasium in November for boys and girls in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. More than 400 attended and the party was such a success that this activity with the approval of the commission will be scheduled in 1957.

In preparation for the Civil Service examination for Assistant Recreation Leader (Seasonal), the department conducted a Seminar attended by nearly 40 residents of the town.

Recreation bulletin boards have been installed in every school building and these have contributed to a great extent to a marked increase in attendance at the various functions conducted by the Recreation Department as well as encouraging participation by children from every section of the town.

The Municipal Swimming Pool was closed on September 1 to allow for demolition of the old pool and construction of the new pool, which should be completed in the fall of 1957. The permanent members of the swimming pool staff have been assigned other duties in the department, pending completion of the pool.

The local Post of the American Legion, the Stephen Rutledge Post, V.F.W., and the Town Employees Union again donated gifts for the annual Christmas party held at the High School auditorium by the Recreation Department. The participation by these organizations is appreciated and continues to insure the success of these annual affairs.

Again we pay tribute and extend sincere appreciation to those municipal departments, town agencies and others who have assisted us with the recreation program in the town. We would like to particularly acknowledge the excellent and continued cooperation of the Park and School Departments.

A summary of the regularly scheduled activities follows:

Swimming Pool (closed August 31, 1956)

Recreational swimming class and individual swimming instruction (free and paid), water safety instruction; splash parties (mixed swimming), team competition, water basketball activity; hair drying service.

Gymnasium

Conditioning classes with music; Civil Service instruction; apparatus work and tumbling; boxing; wrestling, bag punching and weight lifting; boxing exhibitions; leagues in basketball and volleyball; competition in handball and badminton; square, folk, social and modern dancing; informal games and moving pictures for younger children; morning play programs for pre-school children (3 years and 9 months to 4 years and 9 months); arts and crafts; painting; tap dancing; baton twirling; roller skating and Girl Scout badge work.

Recreation Centers (Brookline Avenue, Chestnut Hill and Eliot)

Morning play programs for pre-school children (3 years and 9 months to 4 years and 9 months); arts and crafts; pool; ping pong and quiet games; girls', boys', mothers' and other club activities; story telling and library service; social dancing and moving pictures; Christmas and Halloween functions; shower and locker room service (Brookline Avenue and Eliot); Golden Age Club (Brookline Avenue).

School Centers (Baker, Devotion, Lincoln and Pierce)

Informal basketball and volley ball activity; organized basketball leagues (all these schools); moving pictures (Lincoln).

Twenty-Three (23) Supervised Playgrounds

Apparatus play; organized leagues in baseball, softball and kickball; tennis instruction; competition in tennis, paddle tennis, basketball shooting; horseshoes; badminton; croquet and quiet games; such as checkers, dominoes, etc.; arts and crafts instruction; music and square dancing; story telling and library service; day camping; picnics; exhibitions; dramatics and special events.

The following are the tables of attendance and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1956:

Receipt Figures 1956

Resident Bath Fees	\$433.45
Resident Bath Instruction	11.90
Non-Resident Bath Fees.....	174.25
Non-Resident Bath Instruction	52.50
Gymnasium Rental Fees.....	58.60
Non-Resident Gymnasium Fees.....	5.00
Tennis Tournament Fees	14.00
Telephone Commissions	9.50
Settlement of Accident to Beach Wagon	28.20
Sale of Safe and Laundry Equipment	1,027.00
Sale of Two Desks	10.00
Sale of Unused Supplies at Pool	47.67
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	\$1,872.07

Gymnasium Attendance 1956

October 1 through April 30

Total Gymnasium Attendance.....	49,070
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Swimming and Shower Attendance 1956

Year Round

Total Swimming Attendance (Closed August 31)	39,798
Total Brookline Avenue Showers	18,922
Total Eliot Showers	6,849
Total Gymnasium Showers	33,764

Recreation Center Attendance 1956

Total Brookline Avenue Recreation Center Attendance	32,569
Total Chestnut Hill Recreation Center Attendance	13,225
Total Eliot Recreation Center Attendance	35,594
Total Baker Evening Recreation Attendance	1,243
Total Lincoln Evening Recreation Attendance.....	3,381
Total Pierce Evening Recreation Attendance	1,770
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Total Recreation Center Attendance	87,782

Summer Playground Attendance 1956

Addington (Schick)	5,880
Amory	9,570
Baker	5,459
Boylston	7,989
Brook	4,811
Brookline Avenue.....	14,865
Brookline Field	10,265
Clark	6,220
Coolidge	5,730
Cypress	4,065
*Dean (Beacon)	15,417
*Devotion	7,360
Eliot	11,590
Emerson.....	4,900
Griggs.....	7,190
Kent	4,955

**Larz Anderson	1,100
Lawrence	5,055
*Lowell	9,412
*Parsons	9,575
*Pierce	20,490
*Robinson	11,340
Winthrop Square	4,342
Men's Twilight League	10,600
Women's Twilight League	720
Total	198,900

*Includes 8 weeks of spring supervision.

**Day Camp.

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified.
Amory 8.2 acres Children's Playground **Playfield	Tennis Courts — Baseball — Softball and Foot- ball Fields Supervised 10 weeks during summer by Recrea- tion Commission *Standard Playground Equipment
Larz Anderson Park Goddard Avenue Newton and Avon Streets 64 acres	Standard Playground Equipment — Day Camp — Cookout — Fishing — Skating — Coasting — Skiing — Tobogganing — Nature Study — Toilet Facilities
Baker Beverly Road 1.8 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Gym — Ten- nis Courts — Baseball Diamond — Toilet Facil- ities Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Baldwin Heath Street 1.5 acres Field House Children's Playground	In the process of being regraded and reseeded
Beacon Dean Road and Clinton Path 5.8 acres Field House Children's Playground **Playfield	Standard Playground Equipment — Locker Room — Showers — Storage — Tennis Courts — Base- ball Diamond — Small Tot Area — Toilet Facil- ities — Skating (Supervised) Supervised play by the Recreation Commission 18 weeks during spring and summer
Brook Brook Street 1 acre Small Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised 10 weeks during summer by the Rec- reation Commission Multiple Play Area
Boylston Boylston Street 1.2 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission Multiple Play Area Installed — 1955
Brookline Avenue Brookline Ave., Aspinwall Ave., and Pearl Street 3.5 acres (Recreation Center maintained by Recreation Commission) Children's Playground **Playfield	Standard Playground Equipment Indoor recreational activities — Showers and Lockers — Skating — Multiple Play Area; Spray Pool — Toilet Facilities Supervised by the Recreation Commission Year Round
Brookline Field Jamaica Road, Highland Road, and Pond Avenue 8.6 acres Athletic Field, Grandstands Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Track — Locker Room — Showers — Baseball Diamond — Football — Skating — Practice Field — First Aid Room — Toilet Facilities Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Clark Cypress, Mulford, Edwin Streets 1.1 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission Spray pool

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified.
Coolidge Russell, Columbia, Kenwood Streets 1.7 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Skating — Junior Baseball Diamond Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission Multiple Play Area
Cypress Cypress, Tappan, Greenough Streets and Davis Avenue 5.3 acres Children's Playground **Playfield	Standard Playground Equipment Track — 2 Baseball Diamonds — Skating — Board Track — Toilet Facilities Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission Stands (spring and summer)
Dane (To be developed) Hammond Street and Woodland Road 16.8 acres	
Devotion Harvard, Stedman, Devotion Streets 3.7 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Tennis Courts — Skating (supervised) — Toilet Facilities Supervised play 18 weeks during spring and sum- mer by the Recreation Commission Multiple Play Area
Driscoll Westbourne Terrace 2.7 acres	Tennis Courts — Skating
Eliot 10.5 acres Log Cabin (Recreation Center maintained by the Recreation Commission) Children's Playground **Playfield	Standard Playground Equipment — Illuminated Multiple Play Area — Baseball Diamond — Skating — Toilet Facilities — Tennis Courts — Basketball Courts — Cookout — Merry-go- Round — Spray Pool — Indoor recreational activities Supervised year round by the Recreation Com- mission
Emerson Park Davis Avenue 2.0 acres	Benches, Fountain, Spray Pool and Sand Boxes Supervised 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Griggs Field Griggs Road and Griggs Terrace 3.36 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Heath School Playground Eliot Street 3.2 acres	Drinking fountain — Benches
Kent Kent, Brook, Bowker Streets .5 acre Small Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission
Lawrence School Playground Francis Street, Newell and Stearns Road 2.7 acres Children's Playground **Playfield	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised 10 weeks during summer by the Rec- reation Commission Small tot area — Baseball Diamond — Tennis Courts — Skating — Toilet Facilities Multiple Play Area

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified.
Lowell Boylston Street, Heath Street 5.6 acres Small Field House (Chestnut Hill Recreation Centre maintained by Recreation Commission) Children's Playground **Playfield	Standard Playground Equipment — Baseball Diamond — Skating — Tennis Courts — Stor- age Building — Toilets — Indoor Recreational Activities (September through May) Supervised play 18 weeks during spring and sum- mer by the Recreation Commission
Parsons Walter Avenue and Pond Avenue .7 acre Small Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Illuminated Multiple Play Area — Spray Pool Supervised play 18 weeks during spring and sum- mer by the Recreation Commission
Pierce School Street and Harvard Ave. 1.87 acres Children's Playground Golden Age Playground	Standard Playground Equipment — Spray Pool — Multiple Play Area — Toilet Facilities Supervised play 18 weeks during the spring and summer by the Recreation Commission
Putterham West Roxbury Parkway 120.0 acres Club House	Golf Course (18 holes) — Lockers — Showers — Skating
Margaret Robinson Cypress Street 2.1 acres Children's Playground **Playfield	Tennis Courts — Skating — Basketball Court — Softball Diamond — Spray Pool Supervised 18 weeks during spring and summer by the Recreation Commission Multiple Play Area — Shelter
Shick (Formerly Addington Playground) Addington Road 1.1 acres Children's Playground	*Standard Playground Equipment — Shelter Supervised 10 weeks during summer by Recrea- tion Commission
Winthrop Square Corner Freeman and St. Paul Sts. .85 acre Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised Play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission
Municipal Gymnasium and Swimming Pool • Maintained by the Recreation Commission	Gymnasium activities for men, women and chil- dren; formal gymnastics — basketball — hand- ball — badminton — dancing — arts and crafts — dramatics — boxing — wrestling and shower baths Swimming Pool — Swimming for men, women and children. Life saving — swimming instruc- tion

*Standard Playground Equipment — Swings; slides; sandbox; seesaw; benches; jungle gym; drinking fountain; basketball stand.

**Playfield — Used on a town-wide basis by all ages for highly organized activities such as baseball, softball and football.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. LYNCH,
Director of Recreation.

**ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956**

Changes in the Board of Trustees

There has been one change in the trustees of the Library during the past year. Frederick Foster, after eighteen years of devoted service, resigned and Mr. S. Morton Vose was elected by joint convention of the trustees and selectmen in his place. There has also been a change in the Chairman. Mr. Francis Parkman asked to be relieved of this duty due to the pressure of other activities and Mr. Robert I. Hunneman was elected to succeed him. As stated in the minute prepared by Mr. Francis Caswell "For six years from his seat at the head of the table (Mr. Parkman) has guided the deliberations of this body in a brilliant manner. He has shown tact, patience, wisdom and a thorough familiarity with the details of any matter under discussion." Fortunately the board will continue to have the benefit of his wisdom as a member.

Coolidge Corner Branch Library

The opening of the branch library at Coolidge Corner, long delayed because of the default of the contractor will take place on January 14, 1957. It will add greatly to the library facilities of the town.

Death of Mrs. Philip Stanley Parker

Mention should be made of the death on October 5, 1956 of Mrs. Philip S. Parker (Eleanor Payson). Mrs. Parker was the first, and from 1923-1949, the only woman member of the board. She rendered invaluable service as a consultant to the Librarian.

Fines for Overdue Books

In 1955 the trustees voted to suspend fines for overdue books for a trial period of one year. The results of this experiment being inconclusive, the trustees in May voted to continue the suspension until April 1, 1957.

Proposed New Branch Library in South Brookline

In last year's report it was pointed out that the rented quarters at Putterham Circle, now serving as a branch, had become inadequate and that the expected increase in population in the south part of the town would soon make action necessary. During the year the trustees considered a number of sites in the neighborhood. While no decision has been reached, the trustees have requested the selectmen, in the event of sale, to reserve from the land owned by the town at the intersection of Grove and South Streets on which the old pumping station stands, sufficient land to provide for a branch library and adequate parking facilities. They have also requested the selectmen to include in the warrant for the next regular town meeting an article authorizing the expenditure of \$2000 for study to determine the relative advisability of altering or demolishing the pumping station and erecting a new building.

Gifts

The library has received several hundred volumes from the executors of the will of Gorham Dana. The trustees wish to express their gratitude for the generous gift from this life-long servant of the town. To the many individuals who have given books and magazines and helped with the Library's activities, in particular the members of the Brookline Library Music Association, the trustees extend their thanks.

The trustees wish to call to the attention of the citizens of the town, the library's need for books and funds for services and activities beyond that which the town can be expected to fill by its annual appropriation. The Librarian or any member of the Board will be happy to meet with anyone who may wish to make a gift.

For details of administration and records and a further description of the Library's services during the past year, please refer to the report of the Librarian, which follows.

DOUGLASS V. BROWN,
FRANCIS CASWELL,
RUTH S. CHUTE,
PHILIP DEAN,
JOHN F. DRUM,
MORRIS GOLDMAN,

ROBERT I. HUNNEMAN,
WILLIAM R. LESLIE,
NINA F. LITTLE,
FRANCIS PARKMAN,
ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON,
S. MORTON VOSE,

Trustees of the Public Library.

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE

The Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 16, 1857 had eleven articles. It met at one o'clock in the afternoon to choose a moderator, to choose the necessary town officials, to hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

The seventh article read "to see if the Town will under the provisions of the 305th Chapter of the statutes of 1851 establish and maintain a Public Library within the Town for the use of its inhabitants and provide suitable rooms therefor and prescribe regulations concerning the same and make appropriations for the foundation and commencement and increase there over."

The eighth article read "to see if the Town will take any action with respect to calling in the School Fund which was loaned to the Town for the erecting of the Town Hall in 1845 and appropriate such fund to the erecting of a building to contain suitable rooms for an evening school and a public library."

Later at this same Town Meeting an appropriation of \$1,167 was made for the maintenance and "increase" of a Public Library. The population of Brookline was approximately 5,000 inhabitants. In a rural setting the Library opened its doors in "convenient rooms in the Town Hall" on December 2, 1857. One thousand and eighty-five books had been purchased from Town Funds and one thousand and fifty-two had been given by the citizens of the town. The library was open two afternoons and evenings a week and "no less than five hundred and thirty different individuals came in to draw books. The number of volumes delivered each day was about 200 and the use increased daily." This proud statement was made by the librarian two months after the opening.

With matching pride the present librarian takes a long view of 1956. The community is no longer rural. The "convenient rooms" in the Town Hall have become three modern buildings and one rented space. The population is approximately 60,000. The library is open daily including Sundays and no less than 15,000 individuals come in to draw books. It now has approximately 250,000 books, 13,228 bound magazines, 740 bound newspapers, 617 rolls of microfilm, 2,525 phonograph records, 3,222 music scores and 17,228 photographs and prints. The average daily number of books drawn in 1956 was 1,321.

Technical Processes

Every department in the system has been affected by the uncertainties and delays concerning the completion of the new branch building at Coolidge Corner. Such routines as stack transfers, withdrawals and discarding of out-of-date material, the number of children's books processed were all reduced to about one-half of the 1955 load so that the book collection, the catalog and all records for the Coolidge Corner branch collection could be completely revised and reconditioned by the time the building was finished.

The 25,000 volume book collection was completely revised. Many were discarded and replaced with new titles, many were rebound and many were reconditioned. This involved the handling of every individual volume, the changing of records, the reprocessing of new and rebound books as well as much time and thought in deciding upon discards and replacements. A thorough revision of the catalog was completed. Thousands of cards were withdrawn, thousands were cleaned and thousands of new ones were typed. All subject headings were revised. The revision of even a small catalog of approximately 100,000 cards such as the branch catalog was is no small matter. Each item had to be checked against the shelf-list to insure that all records were accurate. A complete inventory had to be taken of the books and all discards made before catalog revision could be undertaken so that records would not be unnecessarily changed. Then, last but not least, the cards had to be completely refiled and new guide cards added because of the changes. The staff is to be commended upon the successful completion of this task especially since there was an unusual turn-over of clerical staff in this department during this period. Beginning the new year, the department will now be able to catch up with the arrears of 1956 and to continue the subject revisions in the Main Library catalog.

The following few significant statistics show the production of the Technical Processes department for 1956: 17,051 books; 1,680 pamphlets; 1,192 government documents and 366 phonograph records were purchased. Four hundred seventy-seven (477) desirable books were reported out of print and of the total number of books requested on approval, 637 were returned as unsuitable for our book collection; 12,387 books were cataloged; 15,828 books were mended; 11,872 volumes were withdrawn so that the total book collection at the end of the year is 248,549 volumes.

Adult Services

Early in the fall an attempt was made to find out what services other than the loan of books and help in finding answers to questions were needed for adults. Interest was expressed in borrowing films, previewing films, film-based discussion of current issues, in a Great Books Discussion group and an American Heritage Discussion group, in play reading and book reviews.

One hundred fifty-six (156) film programs were provided using 262 films that were shown to a total audience of approximately 11,185 people. Nineteen (19) programs were provided by the Library using 52 films that were shown to 722 people. Three hundred sixty-seven (367) people attended the 105 Library previews of 459 films. A sizable list of people interested in using films has been built up and a mimeographed list of "films for loan" has been mailed at intervals.

The resources for procuring films have been many and varied. The chief ones were the Massachusetts Public Library Film Cooperative, Massachusetts Department of Education, National Film Board of Canada, and for our Library programs the Boston Public Library. Neither of the attempted film discussion or the play reading groups were supported enough to continue after the first few meetings. There has been more interest in discussion based upon the American Heritage group. A

group in the spring concluded eight meetings and a current group is meeting regularly under the leadership of the Coolidge Corner branch librarian. The greatest and most spontaneous interest was in a Great Books Discussion group started in the fall and meeting currently with an attendance of fifteen people. The Reading group of the Baker School PTO continues to be active and interesting with the help of the Putterham Branch librarian.

Reference Services — an overview by the Supervisor of Reference

Activities which received special emphasis in the Reference Department this year were the further promotion of the business reference resources, and the rebuilding of the foreign book collection.

Form letters telling about our business services and other reference resources were sent to each member of the Brookline Chamber of Commerce. These are personalized to the extent of using each individual's name and listing titles of services, books or pamphlets of special interest in his field of business. Two hundred sixty-eight (268) interest cards drawing attention to new titles in the business field have been sent to individuals who have asked to be notified of new acquisitions in their field.

Our foreign literature collection in German and French has been well weeded and renewed through the assistance of Mr. Weiss of the Library Staff and of Professor Klein of Simmons. Both classic and representative contemporary authors were added principally in German, French and Spanish. Demands for books in other languages are so few they will be filled through inter-library loan rather than purchase. We are keeping a few Scandinavian books that are still in good condition, but will not replace any except the works of some of the playwrights. Books in Yiddish and Hebrew will be bought only by Coolidge Corner branch.

The acquisition of new books and replacements, and the weeding of old materials has gone on as usual. Many outstanding reference books have been added. We now have the Massachusetts Tax Guide, with weekly supplements, The Bankers' Directory, Poor's Register of Directors and Executives and a Pictorial History of Costume, by Bruhn and Tilke. For circulation we have Pilat's Mushrooms, with 120 color plates from water colors by Otto Usak, and the four-volume History of Mathematics by Newman. Japanese Architecture by Kishida Hideto, the Fifteenth Century, by Jacques Lassaigue, and Contemporary Sculpture by Carola Giedion-Walcker were added in Art. Choice additions in the music field were The Symphonies of Joseph Haydn by H. C. Robbins Landon, Record Ratings compiled by Kurtz Myers and edited by Richard C. Hill, and Encyclopedia of Jazz by Leonard Feather.

In order to stimulate in young people a love and appreciation for chamber music, a well-rounded collection of ensemble music for young players has been ordered and processed this past year. This music was selected from a recommended list of available chamber music for young players, compiled by Claus Adam of Young Audiences, Inc. We now have a wealth of good, but not too difficult ensemble music available to young people at the library.

The Cage, where many of our valuable irreplaceable or awkwardly proportioned materials are kept was reorganized. The area had become very

crowded over the years, but by inserting extra shelves room was made for all quarto and folio volumes to lie flat. This arrangement has made the books much easier to find and maintain.

During the summer the music in the lower stack was drastically weeded. All the insignificant and ephemeral music was withdrawn. Much of this had been a gift to the library many years ago and had not circulated more than once or twice since its addition to the collection. In its place scores of the basic good music have been ordered.

Several important magazines were added during the year. In the education field, we now subscribe to *Audio Visual Guide*, *Harvard Educational Review* and *Pedagogic Reporter*. In the arts we added *Canadian Art*, *Dance Magazine* and *Film Culture*. Of general interest are *America*, *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, *Economist*, and *Wisdom*. Subscriptions dropped for lack of use were *Business Screen*, *Editor and Publisher*, *Paper Trade Journal* and *Photoplay*.

Procedures for setting up the magazine checklist file have been streamlined in order to relieve the professional librarian of this chore. It will now be possible for a clerical assistant to get the file ready during the summer months when the work load is lighter than it is at the end of the year.

The library-sponsored music and art organizations both had active and interesting years. The concerts presented by the Brookline Library Music Association were very well attended, and the annual food sale was financially more successful than ever. The music programs are publicized regularly in the local monthly magazine *Good Listening*, which will print a feature article about the B. L. M. A. in its February 1957 issue.

The Brookline Society of Artists is being revitalized through its committee system of organization, but would like to be able to expand its program to fit in with community needs. This could be done only if some sort of community survey of interests in the art fields could be undertaken.

The most pressing problem for both departments is the lack of shelf space in Gardner Hall.

There was a gain of 9.8% in the number of research questions answered. The total number of questions answered was 11,742 of which 2,027 were by telephone.

Loan Services — as reported by the Supervisor of Loan

As we close the year 1956, with an average daily circulation of 1,321 items on 325 days, we turn in a total circulation figure of 429,357, a gain of 2,285 over that of last year. Again, this is not as true a picture as we would like to present, the largest abnormality being the loss of 22,636 at the Coolidge Corner branch. Thirteen thousand two hundred ninety-nine (13,299) of this figure may be attributed to the lack of juvenile circulation which was impossible, since the branch has remained in its temporary quarters in the Devotion School throughout the entire year.

Our other two branches nearly balance each other in gains and losses. It is interesting to note that Chestnut Hill gained 1,247 in juvenile circulation. The main library circulated 4.7% more items this year than last. As reported last year our charging system gives a total count of daily circulation, with no analysis of kind of items circulated. It is also of interest

to note how closely our adult and juvenile circulation is balanced this year, 49.4% being of adult materials, and 50.6% being juvenile.

Miscellaneous agencies gained by 827, due to the usual number of collections being sent to Fire Stations, which was curtailed last year. A gain of 15 comes through inter-library loan service; we borrowed 57 items this year. Of the books borrowed several were novels in foreign languages, which were supplied by the Division of Library Extension; the Free Library of Philadelphia continued to supply manuscript music scores for a borrower, while local libraries helped in less specialized requests. As usual we were a lender far more often than a borrower. Four hundred eighty-six (486) books were sent to 122 libraries. The Boston Veteran's Administration Hospital which has many special requests, representing a wide range of interest was our heaviest borrower. We also lent to several college libraries, the Christian Science Monitor library, many small libraries throughout the state, and to two libraries outside the state.

Our service to shut-ins, which was given publicity at the Health Fair held last June, continues to serve about the same number as last year, new persons being added as old ones are lost. At present we are giving service to 1 hospital, 9 persons in boarding houses, 9 in private homes, and 18 persons in nursing homes, a total of 37 receiving collections every two weeks, delivered by Mr. McNiff with the cooperation of the Health Department whose car gives us transportation. The film shown at the Health Fair, and later added to our collection, titled "Winged Bequest" was most interesting and inspiring showing what one library, with a special fund and personnel for such service, has been able to accomplish.

Though 1956 completes one full year of adult charging under the new system, a full picture is still not available as we are balancing it against a year partially operated under the old system. No registration statistics have been kept since entirely new registration files are being set up, yet an estimate would indicate that application for 11,500-12,000 patrons have been processed since May, 1955. As this figure is close to the usual number of adult cards in force for a full two-year period, it would indicate that almost all former users of the library have transferred to the new identification card and our registration now is largely of persons new to the library. Many High School students were added to our files as the result of registration taken at the High School Library when each class reported for library instruction, and identification cards were returned to be picked up at that library. Over 500 non-residents and temporary students use the library, 241 on a paying basis of \$3.00 a year.

Routines in general have gone quite smoothly and some phases of the work about which we were apprehensive have caused little trouble. The steel filing cabinet, added toward the end of last year, greatly facilitates the rechecking and interfiling of transaction cards, so necessary in the overdue routine, and is quite literally "worth its weight in gold." While we have been unable to secure our new charging and discharging desks this year, the smaller information desk and rearrangement of tables has given a more spacious appearance to the circulation room at main library.

Young People's and Children's Services

A full report of school library services was printed and distributed in September 1956 covering the school year of 1955-1956. Only such de-

tails as are needed to supplement our children's services will be mentioned in this report. Since the Putterham branch does not have children's services and the Coolidge Corner branch could not accommodate children's services in its temporary quarters, only Chestnut Hill and the Main children's room were open in 1956.

The Children's Room (Main) has had a very busy and interesting year. Not only has the demand been great but much more mature material is requested both for recreational and reference needs. The Children's Room has always had a reasonable selection of adult books but certainly greater service must be given to children who are reading on a higher level than many in the early years of High School. The opportunity for individual guidance in book selection has never been greater than it was this year. There was a small increase in the number of books loaned at the Main Children's Room and a gain of 1,247 at Chestnut Hill.

During the summer 22 playgrounds were served with books and story hours; 1,284 books were circulated and 2,589 children attended story hours. In addition to children coming for free use of the children's collection, 51 classes with an attendance of 1,028 came from the Pierce School; Park, Pollock and Egmont Schools as well as the Jewish Recreational Center also sent classes. At the Chestnut Hill Children's Room classes were held regularly on Monday and Thursday mornings.

When we recall that 17,984 books were loaned to children through the elementary school libraries, we begin to visualize the extent of our library service to children of the elementary school age.

In October we had the largest number of High School students ever to come to the Main Library in any one month. In addition to the service given through the High School Library, 1,192 reference questions were answered by the reference staff. It is therefore a surprise to note a loss of 3,163 in the number of books circulated at the High School Library.

Public Relations

Book lists on a variety of subjects were compiled and distributed in addition to our regular monthly announcement of new books. A number of attractive exhibits advertising our resources and services were set up throughout the system. Several tangible results such as recruits for discussion groups, requests for specific books exhibited and inquiry about services that prove the value of the time and money spent on this publicity. Many members of the staff have participated in outside professional activities and shown their dedication to their chosen profession.

Notwithstanding an unusual turnover in personnel, the staff can be proud of its service to the community during 1956. Their help and cooperation is greatly appreciated by the Librarian as is the counsel of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH BUTCHER,
Librarian.

APPENDIX

Printed at the request of the A.L.A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for the year ending	December 31, 1956
Name of Library	Public Library of Brookline
Date of founding	March 30, 1857
Town, County, State	Brookline, Norfolk, Mass.
Name of Librarian	Elizabeth Butcher, Lib'n.
Population served	56,876
Terms for use	Free for lending

DAILY SCHEDULE (Central Library)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Total hours per week
Open for circulation, reading and study	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	2-6	73 (9 mos.)
Number of days open during the year	9-9	9-6	9-9	9-6	9-9	closed	closed	54 (3 mos.)
Holidays on which the Library is closed entirely: January 1, Feb. 22nd, April 19, Easter Sunday, May 30, June 17, July 4, Labor Day, October 12, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving, Christmas.								
								325

Agencies

Central Library	1
Number of branches and sub-branches:	
In library buildings	2
High School Library	1
Other	1
Number of stations	2
Other agencies: School rooms (public and parochial)	50
Playgrounds	22
Elementary School Libraries	7
Total agencies	86

Circulation and Use

	Volumes	Percent Total Circulation
Number of volumes of adult material lent for home use	211,856	49.4%
Number of books for children lent for home use	217,501	50.6%
Inter-library loan		
Borrowed	57	
Lent	486	
Number of volumes lent through elementary schools	160,506	
Circulation per registered borrower	unav.	
Circulation per capita	7.5%	
Number of pictures, photographs, and prints lent	unav.	
Main library	unav.	
High School	52	

Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of new borrowers registered during the year	unav.	695	unav.
Total number of registered borrowers	unav.	3,433	unav.
Registration period, years	2	3	
Percent registered borrowers of population served ..	unav.		unav.

Book Stock

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year.....	167,954	74,935	242,889
Number of volumes added during year	10,274	7,258	17,532
Total at end of year	178,228	82,193	260,421
Number of volumes withdrawn	7,029	4,843	11,872
Total at end of year	171,199	77,350	248,549
Pamphlets put into pamphlet file not counted.			
Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates			17
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates			319

Finance

Assessed valuation of government unit served \$170,519,500.00

Receipts:

Town Appropriation	\$312,556.00
Income from Funds	1,270.04
*Non-resident cards, Books Lost and Paid for, etc.. ..	.....
Total	\$313,826.04
Encumbered in 1955	986.49
Unexpended balances from 1955 Funds	3,465.49

Expenditures:

Salaries, Library Staff	\$186,991.84
Salaries, Pages, Part time, etc.	14,374.16
Salaries, Building Staff	17,346.88
Books	42,242.50
Music	446.86
Phonograph Records and Tape Recordings	1,381.29
Films and Microfilm	602.68
Periodical, Indexes	3,809.90
Binding and rebinding	6,130.29
Rent	2,820.00
Heat, Light, Power	8,550.39
Other Operating Expenses	16,436.27
Total Operating Expenses	\$301,133.06
Encumbered in 1956	4,794.11
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year (Town Appropriation)	9,639.96
Unexpended balances from 1956 Funds	2,710.89

*\$1,869.19 amount received (1956) and turned over to Town Treasurer.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report for the year 1956.

The increases in payments to welfare recipients has been due in a large measure to the more or less arbitrary budget requirements established by the Legislature. Very little discretion consequently is reposed in the local Welfare Department once an applicant has been determined to be in needy circumstances. Attention is called to the accompanying report of the Department in which the various activities are set forth in greater detail.

Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriated 1956	Expended 1956	Recommended 1957
General Relief Division			
Personal Services	\$76,020.00	\$75,735.20	\$80,322.45
Relief	80,000.00	52,242.18	55,000.00
		<hr/> 127,977.38	<hr/> \$135,322.45
Aid to Dependent Children			
Aid	\$50,000.00	60,581.88	8\$55,000.00
Old Age Assistance			
Assistance	600,000.00	589,098.62	625,000.00
Disability Assistance			
Assistance	85,000.00	102,000.00	85,000.00

Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditure for Entire Department

	Appropriated 1956	Expended 1956	Recommended 1957
Personal Services	\$ 76,020.00	\$ 75,735.20	\$ 80,322.40
Assistance	815,000.00	803,922.68	820,000.05
	<hr/> \$891,020.00	<hr/> \$879,657.88	<hr/> \$900,322.45

EDWARD DANE, *Chairman*,
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GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,
ALAN R. MORSE,
MATTHEW BROWN,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

January 1, 1957.

*Board of Public Welfare,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The public Assistance categories of Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance, and Aid to Dependent Children, with financial participation under the Federal Social Security Program, now constitute approximately 96% of our local Public Assistance expenditures and case load, leaving about 4% in the category of "General Relief," which is solely a local financial responsibility. General Relief is granted to needy families and individuals who are not eligible under any of the other Public Assistance categories.

A gradual but steady decrease in our Old Age Assistance case load continued until December 1, 1956, when eligibility factors, as the result of new legislation, permitted the transfer of cases from other categories.

Although there was no significant change in our total case load, there was an increase in Public Assistance expenditures, principally attributable to the cost of living adjustment and continuing increase in the cost of medical care.

Effective July 1, 1956, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws and by directive of the State Department of Public Welfare, Public Assistance allowances were increased 5% by reason of increase in the cost of living index. An increase of approximately \$40,000 a year in local Public Assistance expenditures will result.

Under provisions of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1956, eligibility for Old Age Assistance was extended to non-citizens who had resided in the United States for 20 years. The increase in future expenditures and applications, as a result of this legislation, is contingent upon so many factors that the increase in cost cannot be predicted with any degree of accuracy.

Enforcement of support of those dependent on Public Assistance by those who are legally liable for such support continues to be an effective part of the administration of our program.

The amount of \$19,108 was received during the year from legally liable relatives toward the support of their dependents as a result of legal action. Public Assistance expenditures were reduced by this amount. The extent to which this program serves as a deterrent to those who would desert their responsibility for the support of dependents is immeasurable.

Activities report for 1956, as submitted to the Agent by Clarence E. Duston, Law Enforcement and Domestic Relations Officer, includes the following data:

Cases referred and processed	84	Court Orders	40
Investigations and reports	163	Jail Sentences for non-support ..	12
Warrants Issued	45	Action against cases out of State	16
Apprehensions	40	Residents in other States con-	
Court Appearances	119	tributing by Court order	14

Monthly Categorical Summary of Cases Receiving Assistance

	O.A.A.	A.D.C.	D.A.	G.R.	Total
January	793	55	112	43	1003
February	783	57	113	41	994
March	781	56	112	48	997
April	779	57	110	44	990
May	771	60	110	45	986
June	766	61	117	35	979
July	762	59	116	40	977
August	765	62	114	40	981
September	767	62	113	34	976
October	761	61	117	35	974
November	760	61	117	33	971
December	784	61	88	31	964

The personnel of the Department consisted of the following:

	January 1, 1956	December 31, 1956
Agent	1	1
Social Work Supervisors	2	2
Social Workers	10	10
Clerks	15	15

GENERAL RELIEF

On January 1, 1956, there were 41 active cases receiving General Relief. During the year 43 new cases and 98 re-opened cases were aided and 160 closed, leaving 22 active cases on December 31, 1956.

Of the 182 cases aided, settlement was as follows:

Brookline	109
State	38
Other Cities and Towns	35

Comparison of Expenditures

	1955	1956
Total Expenditures	\$59,605.65	\$52,242.18
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, other Cities and Towns, Individuals and Estates	21,392.48	18,927.42
Net Cost to Brookline	\$38,213.17	\$33,314.76

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

On January 1, 1956, there were 56 cases receiving Aid. During the year 21 new cases and 8 re-opened cases were aided and 24 closed, leaving 61 cases on December 31, 1956.

Comparison of Expenditures

	1955	1956
Total Expenditures	\$85,455.76	\$95,068.51
From Federal Grant	51,726.87	34,486.63
From Town Appropriation	33,728.89	60,581.88
Reimbursements from Commonwealth	27,686.19	28,560.31
Net Cost to Brookline	\$ 5,042.70	\$32,021.57

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

On January 1, 1956, there were 796 active cases receiving Assistance. During the year 133 new cases and 30 re-opened cases were aided and 160 cases closed, leaving 799 active cases on December 31, 1956.

Comparison of Expenditures

	1955	1956
Total Expenditures	\$960,113.47	\$921,656.72
From Federal Grant	414,593.34	332,558.10
From Town Appropriation	545,520.13	589,098.62
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, Cities & Towns, Individuals and Estates	464,046.03	498,248.17
Net Cost to Brookline	\$ 81,474.10	\$ 90,850.45

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

On January 1, 1956, there were 113 active cases receiving Assistance. During the year 24 new cases and 16 re-opened cases were aided, and 73 cases closed, leaving 80 active cases on December 31, 1956.

Comparison of Expenditures

	1955	1956
Total Expenditures	\$145,450.36	\$154,789.81
From Federal Grant	60,594.28	52,789.81
From Town Appropriation	84,856.08	102,000.00
Reimbursements from Commonwealth	63,878.54	75,168.30
Net Cost to Brookline	\$ 20,977.54	\$ 26,831.70

**Summary of Expenditures from Town Appropriation
and Reimbursements to the Town**

	Administration	Assistance	Total	Reimbursements	Net Cost
General Relief	\$75,735.20	\$ 52,242.18	\$127,977.38	\$ 18,927.42	\$109,049.96
Old Age Assistance		589,098.62	589,098.62	498,248.17	90,850.45
Aid to Dep. Children		60,581.88	60,581.88	28,560.31	32,021.57
Disability Assistance		102,000.00	102,000.00	75,168.30	26,831.70
	\$75,735.20	\$803,922.68	\$879,657.88	\$620,904.20	\$258,753.68

I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town Officials and Department Heads, private and other agencies, individuals and members of the staff of this Department for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD W. COOK,
Agent.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 7, 1957.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ended December 31, 1956.

During the year there were 1,106 alarms, 120 less than in 1955. Of the 1,106 alarms, 350 were bell alarms, compared with 388 in the preceding year and 756 were still alarms. There were five 2 alarm fires and one 3 alarm fire. Among the alarms answered, 107 were from Boston Boxes and 17 from Newton Boxes.

The Department responded to 102 emergencies, 88 less than in 1955, of which 77 were for the use of our resuscitators.

The fire loss measured in terms of insurance paid, was \$159,300 or \$41,607 less than in 1955.

For another year I call your attention to the remarkably low fire loss sustained in our Town. In terms of replacement cost, which is the standard used by Fire Insurance Companies, this loss is extremely low. Many factors figure in this good result. Among these factors are prompt response to boxes and telephone calls, adequate manpower and equipment, and a continuous fire prevention program. In addition to other fire prevention, we are now making quarterly inspections of all hospitals, nursing and convalescent homes and churches.

In the Spring of 1956 we received the report of the study of our Fire Department made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters at the suggestion of your Honorable Board. This report was carefully studied and steps taken to carry out many recommendations contained therein.

The purchase of the new fire engine was authorized at the annual Town Meeting in 1956. Delivery of this engine is expected to be made in April, 1957.

The total personnel in the Department at the close of the year was 202.

Inspections

There were 5,213 inspections made in 1956 compared with 5,616 in 1955.

Total Buildings inspected	4,550
Oil Burners inspected	663

The loss, valuation and insurance as nearly as could be ascertained was:

Valuation of Buildings and Contents where fires occurred	\$3,702,675
Insurance on Buildings and Contents.....	4,961,661
Damage to Buildings and Contents	159,300
Insurance Paid on Buildings and Contents	159,300

There was appropriated in 1956 for the Department \$1,126,234.00 of which \$1,125,187.13 was expended, leaving a balance to be returned to the Town Treasury of \$1,046.87. Included in the expenses was an item of \$11,250 for pensions which was in excess of the amount appropriated for this purpose. As a result of departmental economies, we were able to transfer \$3,000 to cover various items. For the Wire Division of the Fire Department there was appropriated the sum of \$26,574.00 of which \$21,597.56 was expended, leaving a balance of \$4,976.44 to be returned to the Town Treasury.

Two members of the Department were retired on pensions. They were:

John E. Patterson	Appointed April 17, 1930 Pensioned September 10, 1956
Harry A. Rowe	Appointed December 13, 1948 Pensioned October 30, 1956 (retro-active to October 21, 1955)

Two retired members (on the Pension Pay Roll) died during 1956. They were:

Charles Taggart	Appointed October 7, 1926 Pensioned May 20, 1955 Died March 20, 1956
James Kentley	Appointed November 25, 1909 Pensioned March 17, 1946 Died April 13, 1956

Fire Report for 1956

Bell Alarms	350
Still Alarms	756
Total	1106
Emergency Calls	102

Fire Record

Automobile fire	103	Sparks from chimney	38
Burning rubbish	40	Supposed fires	3
Chimney fire	38	Careless smokers	102
Burning fat and meat	34	Overheated furnaces	3
Brush and grass fires	16	Spontaneous combustion	7
Defective flues	36	Unknown	4
Overheated electric irons	4	Hot ashes	12
Dump fires	1	Defective refrigerators	41
Defective Oil burners	140	Set by boys	65
Incendiary	4	Boston boxes	107
False alarms	57	Newton boxes	17
Needless	22	Washing Machines	20
Defective wiring	42	Inhalator cases	77
Incinerators	40	Defective gas stoves	16
Miscellaneous	17		

Alarms for Each Month of the Year

January	123	July	84
February	95	August	87
March	89	September	86
April	75	October	103
May	84	November	107
June	77	December	96

Alarms for Each Day of the Year

Sunday	157	Thursday	168
Monday	149	Friday	171
Tuesday	170	Saturday	149
Wednesday	141		

Inspections

Total Buildings inspected	4550	Oil Burners inspected	663
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Multiple Alarms

2 Alarms	5	3 Alarms	1
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Father Francis W. Finnegan was appointed Chaplain on July 5, 1956, in place of Father Daniel F. Burke whose resignation was accepted at his request.

The Department expresses its thanks to F. William Marlow, M.D., for his readiness to render medical and surgical assistance whenever asked to do so. Once again, to the Department Chaplains, Reverend William R. Leslie and Father Francis W. Finnegan, the Department extends its thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
Fire Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSION

January 9, 1957.

*To the Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen:

The Annual Report of the Building Commission for the year ending December 31, 1956, is submitted below.

The Building Commission was unusually active during the year. In addition to the Commission's regular meetings, additional joint meetings were held with the Selectmen, the Public Library Trustees, the Recreation Commission and the School Committee.

During the year construction of the new Coolidge Corner Branch of the Public Library was finished, being accepted December 8, 1956. This building was scheduled for earlier completion, but because of the general contractor's inability to carry out his financial obligations, the work was delayed several months. However, the building, which has now been in use for several weeks, appears to meet all requirements.

One of the year's major projects concerned the new Municipal Swimming Pool, for which \$751,000 was appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in March. After completion of specifications, the project was opened to public bid and awarded to Tornabene Brothers Company in October. Work started in November, and it is expected that the project will be completed by the end of 1957. The new structure takes the place of the first municipal swimming pool erected in the United States, in 1896.

During the year much time and thought were given to plans for the construction of a new Heath School, to be located on the site of the present building. After conferences with a number of local architectural firms qualified for the job, Hugh Stubbins and Associates was selected as the architect to prepare plans for the new building. After careful study of the School Committee's requirements for the new building and a review of current building costs, the architect's concept of the cost of the new structure was of such dimensions that the Building Commission voted to bring further work to a halt except as might be necessary to procure a reasonably accurate estimate from an outside professional. It is expected that this matter will come up for review at the Annual Town Meeting next March.

Another project of important interest during the year was the proposed new Town Office Building. The architectural firm of Anderson Beckwith & Haible, which had made previous surveys of the space requirement of the various Town departments, was selected to make preliminary plans for a Town Office Building to be located partially on the site of the present Town Hall, extending however across Prospect Street and including

the site of the present Administration Building and Police Station. The architects currently have the matter under study.

From time to time during the year the Building Commission approved expenditures from the Train Fund to complete the landscaping, furnishing and equipment of the Stephen Glover Train Health Center.

No changes in the personnel of the Commission occurred, the undersigned serving as a unit throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. HALL, *Chairman*,
SCOTT McNEILLY,
T. ROGER KEANE,
GEORGE W. W. BREWSTER,
GEORGE MICHELSON,
FRANK J. O'HEARN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER

January 7, 1957.

*To the Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The past year has become a notable one in the annals of this department. After many years of preparation, a new Building Code was adopted by the Town Meeting members at the annual meeting held in March. It was subsequently approved by the Attorney General and became effective August 1, 1956.

One of the innovations of this new Code has been the installation of a permit fee system and the forming of a Board of Examiners for the purpose of licensing all persons having supervision or control of work performed under permit from this department. The fees for these permits and licenses will return a substantial sum to the Town when in full operation. In the limited time since its inception \$1,157 has been turned in to the Treasurer.

In the latter part of the year another notable and somewhat historical event took place. This was the razing of the Brookline Public Bath building on Tappan Street to make room for the new Municipal Swimming Pool to be constructed at a cost of \$750,000. The notable and historical fact is that the original pool was the first enclosed swimming pool constructed in the United States. It was completed in 1896 at a cost of approximately \$35,000.

This year also saw the completion of the renovation of the S. S. Pierce Building at Coolidge Corner. This old landmark, with its ballrooms on the second and third floors, has been completely changed into a business building with approximately seventy-five offices. This conversion increased the value of the property by approximately \$200,000.

Two other municipal buildings were enlarged, one being a three-car addition to the garage at the Walnut Hills Cemetery and the other, an addition to the Water Department garage and repair shop on Pearl Street.

The Coolidge Corner Branch of the Public Library, expected to be completed in the late spring, was not completed until December.

Permits for forty-seven single residences and one apartment building of forty-nine units, making a total of ninety-six family units, were issued this year at an estimated cost of \$2,300,000.

Three hundred seventy-four permits were issued for alterations at an estimated cost of \$1,017,520.

Five hundred seventeen plumbing permits and five hundred thirty gas-fitting permits were issued during the year at a total estimate of \$405,025.

The number of electrical permits issued was one thousand forty-three. In addition to inspections required for each permit, two thousand six hundred fifty-six inspections were made on request and for complaints. All defects found were rectified. The electrical capacity to many dwellings have had to be increased due to the addition of many heavy duty appliances such as ranges, dryers and air condition units. In the past, sixty ampere capacity was considered adequate, today two hundred ampere capacity is not uncommon. Inspections required by the State in convalescent and nursing homes, as well as inspections requested by Fire Department and Health and Safety Committee, were made and proper action taken. Wires over and under public ways were installed and maintained in a satisfactory manner.

Lodging houses, convalescent and nursing homes have been inspected to the best ability of the limited personnel. One unfortunate event was a fire in a lodging house resulting in the death of two persons. Subsequent investigations disclosed that they were attributable to human error of not notifying the Fire Department or vacating the premises at first signs of fire. Egresses were available but not taken advantage of.

Legal proceedings were taken in only one case and the defendant was found guilty on three of four counts. Minor infractions were dealt with according to their severity by reprimands and threats of loss of license if repeated.

A permanent position of Deputy Building Commissioner was authorized and approved by the Personnel Board. Mr. John J. Hennessey was appointed to fill this position as of April 23, 1956, upon receipt of approval from the Civil Service Commission.

The members of this department have been diligent and loyal in their efforts to carry out the duties of the department and despite my inability to obtain the services of the required personnel, due to lack of aspirants, no departmental requirements or duties have been neglected.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. O'HEARN,
Building Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
55 Prospect Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen:

We respectfully report that during the past year forty-four (44) appeals were taken from the decision of the Building Commissioner and heard by the Board of Appeal. They were disposed of as follows:

1. Of the twenty-four (24) appeals for variances from the Building Code, fourteen (14) were allowed, nine (9) were denied, and one (1) was withdrawn.
2. Of the fourteen (14) appeals for variances from the Zoning By-Law, eleven (11) were allowed, three (3) were denied.
3. Of the six (6) appeals for variances from both the Building and the Zoning By-Law, four (4) were allowed and two (2) were denied.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM B. TYLER, *Chairman,*
Board of Appeal.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

The following are the details of the usual work in the cemetery during the year.

Number of lots sold	5
Number of single graves sold	41
Number of interments	126
Removals from cemetery	1
Monuments and boulders set	8
Markers and headstones set	41
Tablets set in boulders	4
Total interments in cemetery to date	5,605
Total lots sold to date	732
Total single graves sold to date	1,139

The lawns, drives and paths were given their usual care and attention during the year.

A modern office and toilets for both the public and the employees were added to the Superintendent's cottage. An additional space was added to the present garage to house the new truck with the wider snow plow.

Four sixteen inch rotary lawn mowers were purchased.

A complete report of the receipts and expenditures of this department will be found in the reports of the Treasurer and Comptroller.

Old Brookline Cemetery

The usual work of caring for the lawns and drives was performed.

There were no interments nor foundation built for memorials.

HERBERT B. FISHER,
Superintendent,

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Clerk,

FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,
Chairman,

WILLIAM T. ALDRICH,
CHESTER T. BURR,
SIMON P. TOWNSEND,
HENRY S. ROGERSON,
EDWARD DANE,

Trustees.

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

January 7, 1957.

*Honorable Board of Selectmen,
55 Prospect Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith, the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the year ending December 31, 1956.

As had been anticipated, the expenditures continued on the uprise and at this writing there is no indication when it will level off. The growing cost is due partly to an increased case load, but more especially to a higher average cost per case because of larger family groups and higher hospital rates which had been approved by the Commonwealth. There has been a decided increase in the cost for hospitalization, medication and convalescent care for the dependents of veterans who are also eligible under this program. Advantage is always taken of the wonderful veterans' facilities, Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury, et cetera for veterans who need to be hospitalized, which of course is a tremendous saving to the Town.

Although there are many financial benefits provided by the Federal Government for disabled veterans, their widows and children, the amount is never adequate and must be supplemented by the city or town of settlement. The far broader coverage of Social Security to the elderly, will reduce somewhat the amounts given by the department.

On May 30, Memorial Day exercises were conducted as usual at the Civil War Monument on the Library grounds, and Walnut Street, Walnut Hills and Holyhood cemeteries. Contingents from the U. S. Army, Navy and National Guard, Americam Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Jewish War Veterans and their Auxiliaries participated.

During the past year 1,500 flags were placed on veterans' graves and in many cases suitable markers, designating the war in which the deceased had served. It is by statute the duty of the Director of Veterans' Services to see that veterans' graves are properly cared for and registered.

A year ago it was reported that a monument to all veterans who served their country in time of war would be erected on the grounds in front of the Town Hall. After many consultations it was decided this project be postponed, in that the building of a new Town Hall is being planned. The Brookline Allied Veterans' Council who originated the idea concurred with the postponement.

The department has functioned with the same efficiency of previous years, being always ready and willing to give maximum service.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation given me by heads of departments and various boards and commissions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CONNOR,
Director.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER
For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

*Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen:

I submit, herewith, the report of the expenditures and activities of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1956:

Amount of Appropriation	\$127,791.00	\$127,791.00
Amount Expended	119,512.60	
Amount unexpended	8,278.40	
Departmental receipts, sale of maps, etc.	121.25	8,399.65
		119,391.35
Travel outside of the State		416.64
Net Cost of Engineering		\$118,974.71

The field of the activities of the Engineering Department is so diversified that it is possible only to mention the most important in this report. Among the functions of the department are the making of surveys, studies, maps, estimates, and the preparation of specifications, plans and contract documents for construction projects and the supervision and inspection of these projects. Engineering services are rendered to all town departments. Such services are essential to efficient operation of municipal functions.

The Town Engineer, in addition to that position, is also Superintendent of Streets and Sewers, Wires and Lights, and Refuse Collection. He is Secretary and Engineer of the Planning Board, Chairman of the Health and Safety Committee, and is a member of the Brookline Traffic Committee. He is, also, Associate Director of the Brookline Civil Defense Committee.

The Town Engineer served as Chairman of the "Committee to Revise the Building Code." The code was completed and published during the current year and became effective August 1.

He is Chairman of the Massachusetts Committee of the American Public Works Association. Membership in many committees and town responsibilities demand his attendance at a large number of meetings and conferences throughout the year.

During the year he attended the following important meetings: Massachusetts Safety Conference, March 19-20 at the Hotel Statler, Boston; Public Works Conference, April 3-4 in Philadelphia, Pa.; American Public Works Association Meeting, September 20-27 at Fort Worth, Texas, and the Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, October 20 at Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Contracts

1. The "Work in Various Streets" contract held by Charles Callahan Company, Inc., dated July 11, 1955, was completed on July 1, 1956. Final payment was made to the Contractor on September 4.

In connection with this contract, the emergency repairs to the section of the south branch of Village Brook, in Boylston Street, that collapsed during the heavy rains which occurred during the period of August 18-20, 1955, were made. The Town has been reimbursed for the cost of these repairs through an allocation of funds made by the State Flood Relief Board. A more detailed description of this work is contained in the Annual Engineering Department Report for 1955.

2. The contract for the "Construction of an Off-Street Parking Area", adjacent to Centre Street, held by B. F. Quimby and Son, dated October 3, 1955, was completed on June 5, and final payment made to the contractor on August 8.

3. As reported in the 1955 report, a thorough survey of the south branch of Village Brook, between the Boston and Albany Railroad and Milton Road, revealed that the structure had been severely damaged and the walls undermined at several points.

A serious situation was apparent, inasmuch as the structure passed under buildings at several points and crosses Brington Road and Boylston Street. There was the danger of further collapse which would result in serious flooding conditions, interruption of traffic, and heavy liability on the part of the Town.

After a thorough study of the matter, it was decided that the most feasible and economic course would be to replace the old structure with a new channel consisting of 72 and 66 inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe, and in a new location. After consideration of the matter by the State Flood Relief Board and concurrence by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works with the proposed plan, the Board allocated the necessary funds to finance the project.

On January 30, proposals were received by the Selectmen for the work, and on February 6, the contract was awarded to B. F. Quimby and Son. The project was completed August 29, and final payment made to the Contractor on October 31.

The Town has been reimbursed for the cost of the entire project through funds allocated by the State Flood Relief Board, as mentioned above.

4. Proposals for "Work in Various Streets" were received by the Selectmen on July 9. This is an annual contract, and the work consists of the reconstruction, resurfacing and general repair of various streets within the Town.

On July 23, the contract was awarded to the Warren Brothers Roads Company. Under the terms of the agreement, it is in effect until July 15, 1957.

Under the terms of this contract, Country Road, a private way, located between Clyde Street and Dale Street, was constructed and paid for by the abutting owners. Engineering and inspection services were furnished by the Engineering Department in order to insure that the specifications of the Town and the requirements of the Planning Board were adhered to.

5. On June 25, proposals were received by the Selectmen for the construction of "A Drain in Marshal Street and a Sewer in Goddard Avenue." The contract was awarded to B. F. Quimby and Son on July 9. The project was completed on September 21, and final payment made to the contractor on November 26.

As mentioned in last year's report, surveys, estimates and designs were prepared for a 1956 "Chapter 90" project. This was the third of four links in the heavily traveled cross-town highway.

The first section, Lee Street, between Boylston Street and Warren Street, was constructed in 1951-1952. The second, Lee Street from Warren Street to Clyde Street, was built in 1955.

The work as planned consisted of the reconstruction, widening, and channelization of Clyde Street between Lee and Newton Streets.

Due to unavoidable delays in obtaining the official lay-out by the County and revision of the grading plans to conform therewith, it was deemed inadvisable to start the work this year. It was also felt that a major construction project in this location would interfere seriously with the National Golf Tournament that is to be held at the Country Club next summer.

After careful consideration of the various aspects of the matter, it was decided to request from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the County that the allocation of 1956 Chapter 90 funds be carried over until 1957. This request has been granted. It was further requested that the fourth and final link of the cross-town highway; namely, the relocation, widening and reconstruction of Newton Street between Clyde Street and Grove Street, be approved as a 1957 project, under the provisions of Chapter 90, and that this work be combined with the postponed 1956 project, as mentioned above, and the necessary funds be allocated for the work.

If these plans are carried out, the completion of the cross-town highway will be assured in 1957. By combining the third and fourth links, the work will be done most economically and with the least inconvenience to the traveling public.

In conformance with a policy inaugurated in 1951, agreements were executed with several licensed drainlayers under which small projects, not exceeding \$1,000 in cost, were carried out at competitive prices. The work, in general, consists of the construction or reconstruction of single catch-basins and connections, small bleeder drains, and repair of minor collapses or stoppages in the sewerage and surface water drainage systems. Much of this work is of an emergency nature and through these agreements, it is possible to avoid the delays and expense involved in the preparation, advertising and canvassing of proposals for formal contracts. The work is performed in an economical and expeditious manner. During 1956, there have been fifteen (15) projects of this nature, costing approximately \$7,500.

Surface water drain and sewer extensions, house connections, manholes, catch-basins, sewer assessments and charges have been scheduled and are on file in this office.

Surveys, estimates and designs are now being prepared for proposed 1957 projects. Among these, as previously mentioned, is the relocation, widening and reconstruction of Newton Street, between Clyde and Grove Streets to be carried out as a Chapter 90 project.

A twenty feet to the inch scale drawing was made for the architect who is preparing preliminary plans for the proposed new town office building. This drawing shows the present town hall site and adjacent property. It includes all existing buildings, street lines, grades, topography and locations of public utilities and other information pertinent to the preliminary work of the architect.

Under Section 5A of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 by the Massachusetts Legislature, \$290,875.44 has been allocated to the Town of Brookline for highway construction. This money may be used by the Town over a period of years.

Chapter 718 is entitled "An Act Providing for an Accelerated Highway Program." It stipulates that the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Metropolitan District Commission, may spend \$200,000,000 for laying out, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, relocation or improvement of highways, parkways, bridges, etc.

Section 5A of the Act, specifies that \$15,000,000 of the fund shall be

allocated directly to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth in accordance with a fixed schedule.

The money allocated to the cities and towns will be paid directly to their Treasuries for projects which are approved by the State. The money may then be appropriated by the municipalities for the construction of the approved plans after being received by the Treasurer.

It is proposed to construct the following projects under this Act during 1957, and surveys, preliminary plans, estimates, etc., are being prepared:

1. Reconstruction and widening of Heath Street from the Brookline-Newton Line to Woodland Road.
2. Reconstruction and widening on the north side of Heath Street from Lapland Street to Reservoir Road.
3. Reconstruction and widening on the south side of Newton Street near the Boston-Brookline line.
4. Reconstruction and widening of Reservoir Road from Heath Street to Boylston Street.

If this program is carried out, approximately \$150,000 would remain as a balance from the original allocation. This amount would be set up to finance construction of a similar type in 1958.

A topographical plan of land on Marion Street, was prepared for the architect who is designing a home for the aged. This is a proposal of the Brookline Housing Authority.

This department has designed the sanitary sewer and surface water drainage systems for the proposed development of the Heath Estates, formerly known as the Lyman Estate.

The sewer and drain in George Lane, a private way, located off Goddard Avenue is now under construction. The entire cost of the work will be paid by the owner of the property. This department is furnishing the supervision and engineering services necessary to insure the work being done in accordance with town specifications.

The Metropolitan District Commission has been constructing a 36-inch water main from the pumping station on Newton Street, through Grove Street, Allendale Road and Risley Road. It has been necessary that considerable time be spent on inspection to insure the proper back-filling of the trench and the restoration of the road surface in a satisfactory manner.

SERVICES TO OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS

Highway Department

Thirty (30) lines and grades have been established for setting curb-stone and the construction of sidewalks and miscellaneous matters.

Two hundred twenty-one (221) measurements of sidewalk construction were made and the corresponding areas computed.

Specifications and contracts were prepared for the purchase of materials and equipment.

The specifications and contract documents for the "Work in Various Streets" contract were prepared by this department, which also furnished inspection, supervision and engineering services necessary for the carry-

ing out of the work. The estimates for payments to the contractor were prepared by the Engineering Department.

This contract is, for the most part, highway maintenance, and consists of resurfacing and patching street pavements, sidewalks and setting or resetting curbstone.

Assessors Department

Thirty-four (34) buildings were measured and their cubical contents computed for use as evidence in tax appeal cases. Sixty-nine (69) photographs were taken, developed and printed to supplement this data.

Sixty-one (61) new buildings and eighty-eight (88) alterations have been measured and recorded upon the Assessors' Plans.

Twelve (12) sub-divisions of property and six hundred thirteen (613) real estate transfers were received from the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, noted upon the Assessors' Plans and filed.

Forty-eight (48) bound and twelve (12) unbound copies of the "Annual Brookline Assessors' Atlas" were purchased and paid for by the Engineering Department. They were distributed to the various Town Departments.

A large part of the time of one Engineering Department assistant is spent in making the annual revision of the Assessors' Plans and Atlas.

Building Department

Sixty-nine (69) buildings were checked to determine their location in relation to street and lot lines, in order to ascertain whether the zoning regulations had been complied with.

Traffic Committee

The Town Engineer and Second Assistant Town Engineer are members of the Brookline Traffic Committee.

This department makes investigations and prepares estimates of cost in matters concerning the work of this Committee.

When petitions requesting the installation of traffic signals are received and such installations ordered by the Selectmen, the Engineering Department prepares the estimates, contract documents and plans for the work, and provides the engineering services for the laying-out of the installation.

Planning Board

The Town Engineer is Secretary and Engineer for the Planning Board.

Plans, sketches, estimates and studies and all engineering services made necessary by the work of the Planning Board are furnished by this department.

Sub-division plans, prepared by private engineers and submitted for approval to the Planning Board are checked by the Engineering Department in order to determine that all requirements of the regulations governing "Sub-Division Control" have been complied with, and to determine the accuracy of the computations.

Town Counsel

Twenty-seven (27) photographs were taken, developed, and printed for use as evidence where claims have been instituted against the Town.

Some time has been spent by the Assistant Town Engineer in assembling material for legal papers, such as laying-out documents, orders of taking, agreements and similar matters.

Town Treasurer

Six hundred six (606) reports were made in response to inquiries regarding sewer assessments and municipal liens.

Miscellaneous

On October 24, officials of the City of Boston with representatives of the Town, as appointed by the Selectmen, perambulated the boundary lines between Boston and Brookline. The official perambulation documents were prepared by this department.

On February 8, formal entry for the purpose of construction was made in the right-of-way for a surface water drain through lands of Mary H. Connolly, Ward M. P. and Eleanor S. Mitchel, and Andrew W. and Ina G. Pollack, as laid out by the Selectmen December 12, 1955.

Data concerning matters pertaining to the department functions are supplied to the public through the means of an information desk which is maintained in this office. It is our earnest endeavor to supply this information in a prompt and courteous manner.

Many additional inquiries are received each day by telephone.

Inquiries and applications during the year were approximately as follows:

- 77 Street numbers assigned to buildings
- 175 Inquiries by private engineers as to street lines
- 70 Inquiries concerning zoning
- 170 Inquiries concerning street locations and grades
- 235 Inquiries concerning sewer locations
- 3 Inquiries concerning street betterments
- 75 Inquiries concerning lot lines
- 30 Inquiries concerning geologic information.

Seventy-seven (77) permits were issued to licensed drainlayers for the construction of sewer and surface water drain house connections. Of this number ten (10) were for repairs due to stoppages resulting from the infiltration of roots or other reasons. The entire time of one assistant is devoted to the inspection of these connections, investigation of complaints concerning drainage problems, and supervision of minor repairs in the sewerage and surface water drainage systems.

As required by the Town By-Law, an inventory of all property owned by the Town and in the possession of the Engineering Department is on file in this office.

Two booklets were prepared for the Selectmen and the "Custodian of Town Owned Property" of parcels of land that were available for sale to private parties. The first booklet consisted of plans of four plots of land owned by the Town and available for public sale. The second contained plans of fifty-four parcels of foreclosed tax title property held by the

Town. Photographs of each parcel were taken, developed and printed. Copies of the photographs were included in the booklets. Each plan showed the Assessors' block and lot designation, the zone, 1956 valuation, record of street betterments and sewer assessments, lot dimensions, area and names of abutting ownerships.

The policy of preparing booklets illustrating the various articles which appear in the warrants for all annual and special town meetings was discontinued this year. In its place, sketches are made by this department. From these sketches, negatives are made. The negatives are used to reproduce the sketches on a screen, at the meetings, through the medium of a "View-Graph" projector.

Approximately fifty lines and grades have been given, in the field, at the request of property owners and private contractors.

Excellent satisfaction has been given by the "Ozalid" reproducing machine. This machine, which was installed in 1953, as a replacement for an obsolete model, together with a new model "Multilith" printing machine installed during the current year, replacing an old model, and the photo-static equipment, are a distinct advantage as time saving elements. Their use effects a definite saving in all town departments. Plans, maps, and valuable documents, together with departmental stationery and many types of forms are reproduced and printed for all of the town services. This equipment has required only the normal amount of repairs and service during the year.

Seven thousand nine hundred eighty-four (7,984) copies of students' records and letters have been photostated for the School Department.

Seven hundred twenty-one (721) copies of veterans' discharges and one thousand eight hundred and five (1,805) copies of other important veterans' papers have been made.

Three thousand two hundred seventy-nine (3,279) copies of miscellaneous records and documents have been made for the various town departments.

Three hundred seventy-five thousand nine hundred fifty (375,950) sheets of printed matter were made on the Multilith printing machine. This work consisted of departmental stationery, bill-heads, record blanks, notices, budget sheets, etc.

A daily record is kept of local meteorological conditions through the medium of recording equipment in the possession of the department. A chart showing the compilation of these records is on file in this office.

The department has three Ford Sedans and three Plymouth Ranch Wagons. The Plymouths were purchased this year and replaced the three old Ford Station Wagons which were in use in the department. Two of the Ford Station Wagons were turned in as a part of the purchase price of the Plymouths, the third was transferred to the Civil Defense Committee. One of the Ford Sedans now in use is two years old; one three years old, and the third is eight years old and should be replaced during the coming year.

A Marchant Calculating Machine, purchased in 1940, was replaced this year with a new Munro-matic Calculator. The Marchant was turned in as a part of the purchase price of the new machine.

It has been possible, due to pressure of other work, to devote only a very little time to the up-keep and completion of the full set of coordinate sewer plans. If these most important records are to be preserved, considerable time must be allotted to the work in the very near future.

Two hundred forty-nine (249) miscellaneous photographs have been taken, developed and printed. Many of these pictures were enlarged to more adequately show important details. In accordance with a long established practice, the sites of all construction projects are photographed previous to the start of construction, during the progress of the work and subsequent to its completion. These pictures have many times, in the past, had great importance as evidence in connection with cases where claims have been instituted against the Town. A large number of pictures have been taken for other departments.

The Selectmen, early in 1950, authorized the making of a survey of the street lighting of our highways. The purpose of this was to increase the efficiency and economy of the lighting system. It was also the aim of the Selectmen to increase, as much as possible, the highway safety factor for the traveling public, both pedestrian and vehicular. The survey revealed that there was an urgent need for modernizing the street lighting facilities. Before the end of 1950, a master plan had been prepared and the transition from obsolescent to modern street lighting was under way. By the close of 1955, the work of completely modernizing the street lighting of the Town was completed.

At the present time, the installation of modern lighting units is being continued where there are needs arising from the reconstruction and widening of existing streets, and on private ways which have recently been developed and built up. The full time of one engineering department assistant is devoted to this work.

Tables and charts relating to streets, sewers and drains, and data relative to 1956 contracts, are on file in this office.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation shown by my assistants, by the various boards and commissions, the officials, and all departments of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Town Engineer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

January 3, 1957.

*Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of the expenditures and activities of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1956:

	APPROPRIATION			
	Appropriated	After Adjustment*	Expended	Balance
HIGHWAYS:				
Administration	\$ 25,250.00	\$ 26,022.00	\$ 25,882.06	\$ 139.94
Roadways	121,900.00	94,016.37	82,255.66	11,760.71
Cleaning	160,500.00	151,548.35	148,075.66	3,472.69
Snow Removal	136,975.00	303,968.95	301,382.73	2,586.22
Gen. Expenses	179,000.00	173,500.00	173,064.50	435.50
Yd. — Gen. Maint.	39,250.00	40,005.85	39,635.66	370.19
Traffic Control	58,200.00	53,081.65	52,468.79	612.86
Total	\$721,075.00	\$842,143.17	\$822,765.06	\$19,378.11
HIGHWAY DEPT. EQUIP.	\$ 53,038.60	\$ 53,039.00	\$ 52,711.92	\$ 327.08
SIDEWALKS	126,000.00	121,341.86	116,948.24	4,393.62
LIGHTS — STREETS ...	194,125.00	200,384.37	200,383.93	0.44
MAINT. — SEWERS & DRAINS	32,365.00	32,365.00	26,593.52	5,771.48
REFUSE COLLECTION ..	312,425.00	282,425.00	270,877.42	11,547.58
TREE STUMP REMOVAL "FORESTRY DEPT." ..	16,700.00	16,700.00	10,296.87	6,403.13
GARAGES**	201,155.00	201,155.00	181,263.37	19,891.63

*Includes transfers and amounts carried forward.

**Charged off to departments on actual cost basis.

For details of the above expenditures reference is made to the report of the Comptroller.

Receipts			
Highways:			
Permits		\$821.75	
Miscellaneous		1,944.66	\$2,766.41
Sidewalks:			
Granolithic Sidewalks		\$1,268.31	
Asphalt Sidewalks		1,463.59	
Driveways		2,903.13	
Curbstone		918.42	\$6,553.45
Refuse Collection:			
Dumping Privilege		\$2,850.00	
Rubbish and Garbage Tickets		2,662.50	\$5,512.50

Care of Sewers	\$20.00	\$20.00
Property Damage	\$928.83	\$928.83
Sale of Personal Property	\$45.00	\$45.00
Rental of Storage Space — Kent Street Yard (Gas Street Light Service)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Deposit for Portable "No Parking" Signs	\$60.00	\$60.00
Total Receipts		\$15,901.19
Less Refunds		100.76
Net Receipts		\$15,800.43

The Superintendent of Streets is also Town Engineer, Superintendent of Wires and Lights and Superintendent of Refuse Disposal. In addition to these positions, he is also a member of several committees which have been appointed to assist in carrying out efficiently the many functions of Town government.

The correlation of the services of the Engineering and Highway Departments, during the past several years, has resulted in greater efficiency and lower unit costs. The close relationship between new street construction and the engineering phases of highway maintenance bring about distinct advantages in favor of economical operation.

Personnel

The following table shows the number of permanent employees in the department:

Permanent Employees, January 1, 1956	196	
New Appointments during 1956	3	
Transfers	0	
Reinstatements	0	199
Separated from Service:		
Pensioned	5	
Died	2	
Resigned	4	
Illness	2	13
Permanent Employees January 1, 1957		186

I regret to report the death of four pensioners. Five employees were pensioned during the year, four of which were added to the Department's pension list making a total of thirty-six pensioners, plus two annuities.

Street Cleaning

Except during the winter months, when snow and ice conditions prevail, street cleaning is carried on throughout the entire year. The business districts are cleaned once a day. The streets in the residential districts are cleaned once a week. The two flushers, purchased in 1952, aid greatly in the work of the three mechanical sweepers. Two mechanical leaf removers, purchased in 1950, are of great assistance during the autumn months when the cleaning work is considerably increased due to falling leaves.

A new Wayne mechanical sweeper was purchased during the year. This was to replace a mobil sweeper purchased in 1951. This latter piece of equipment was bought under competitive bidding and did not live up to

the recommendations from several communities that had the same type in use. Due to mechanical failures it was frequently out of service, and its maintenance cost was very high.

Approximately 5,536 tons of material, including about 1,380 tons of leaves, were removed from the highways during 1956.

A substantial saving in cost has been made through the use of four mechanical sidewalk sweepers. Their use has practically eliminated the slow and expensive practice of hand sweeping.

The sand left upon the streets as a result of sanding operations during the winter months has, for the past several years, been removed and stored or used directly for filling. The pea-stone "whip-off" from surface-treated streets is removed and used for the repair of sidewalks. A considerable saving of cost results from this conservation and reuse of materials.

A large portion of the debris which accumulates upon the streets is placed there by negligent persons. This careless throwing of waste matter upon the highways is a violation of health and safety regulations and, under the law, is punishable by a fine. There would be a considerable saving in time and cost of street cleaning services if the public would co-operate in this matter and refrain from deliberately depositing refuse upon the streets.

There are still many citizens who, during the fall and winter season, deposit upon the public ways leaves and snow, which have been gathered from private property. It is often necessary to return heavy equipment to areas that have very recently been cleaned. This situation considerably increases the cost of street cleaning. Offenders will be prosecuted under existing laws and regulations which govern such practices.

Removal of Snow and Ice

The total amount of snowfall during 1956 was as follows:

January	12 inches
February	24 inches
March	48 inches
April	10 inches
November	2 inches
December	21 inches
Total	117 inches

Proposals for furnishing, on a rental basis, all equipment, such as trucks, bulldozers, front-end loaders, etc., necessary to supplement town-owned equipment for plowing and removal of snow and ice from the town's highways and for sanding icy road conditions, were received by the Purchasing Agent on September 20. The request for proposals had been advertised and were canvassed in accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws. The contract was awarded on October 29 to the Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc. Similar contracts have been made for the past several years. The agreement remains in effect throughout the winter of 1956-1957.

The necessity for assuming the plowing formerly done by the Metropolitan Transit Authority on the routes over which its equipment operates has placed an additional burden upon the Town for the past four years.

The season of 1955-1956 was much above normal in regard to snow accumulation. Approximately ninety-two inches of snowfall was recorded and storms took place up until the middle of April. Practically all of the heavy snowfalls came upon week ends. This necessitated the payments of time and one-half and thereby increased the cost approximately one-third over the normal cost had the work been done during the period of Monday through Friday. These abnormal conditions caused a sizeable deficit in the snow and ice removal appropriation. However, a substantial part of this deficit will be offset by economies that have been effected in other Highway Department services.

A weather forecasting service is employed by the department. Advance reports are received concerning expected amounts of precipitation, high wind velocities and highway icing conditions. Through this medium, it is possible, by early preparation, to minimize highway hazards arising from weather conditions.

The use of mechanical spreaders has eliminated the hand spreading of sand on roadways and for the greater part on sidewalks. Greater efficiency and economy has resulted from speeding up the sanding operation. Slippery pavement hazards are reduced to a minimum.

Through an agreement, made in 1952, with the Metropolitan District Commission, four thirty-six inch manhole openings were installed along the line of the Metropolitan sewer. Limited amounts of snow are disposed of through these openings. This reduces, to some extent, the amount necessary to be carted long distances and stored. The problem of finding suitable locations, which are available for snow storage, becomes more difficult each year.

Fifty-eight sand boxes were placed at various locations throughout the town, and approximately 4,000 lin. ft. snow fences erected.

Roadways

On July 9, proposals were canvassed by the Selectmen for "Work in Various Streets." The contract was awarded to Warren Brothers Roads Company, the low bidder, on July 23. This is a similar contract to that held by the Charles Callahan Co. the previous year. It includes the major portion of highway maintenance work.

By grouping many small projects together under this type of contract, increased economy and efficiency are effected through lower unit costs resulting from competitive bidding.

Under the Warren Brothers Roads Company contract, the following streets or sections thereof were repaired and resurfaced with bituminous material:

Street	Lin. Ft.
Aspinwall Avenue	1,500
Beacon St., north side, Marion St. Crossover to Westbourne Ter.	2,100
Buckminster Road	1,500
Chestnut Street	710
Clearwater Road	890
Copley Street	420
Coolidge Street	700
Crafts Road	650
Cypress Street	1,300
Dean Road, Fisher Avenue to Druce Street	740

Dean Road, Taylor Crossway to Druce Street	650
Devon Road	640
Dummer Street	770
Elba Street	470
Gardner Road	800
Green Street	1,040
High Street	680
Incinerator Drives, in part	3,000
John Street	380
Lowell Road	760
Newton Street, Horace James Circle to Arlington Road	1,230
Newton Street, Town Line to Horace James Circle	2,000
Parkman Street	590
Prescott Street	550
Salisbury Road	800
St. Paul Street	2,700
Tappan Street	720
Wallis Road	2,100
Walnut Street	1,110
Williston Road	1,020
Worthington Road	300

The total length of roadways sealcoated during the year, as set forth in the foregoing list, was approximately 32,820 linear feet, or 6.22 miles.

Under the same contract the following streets or sections thereof were resurfaced with Type I-1, dense mix, bituminous concrete:

Street	Lin. Ft.
Beacon Street, south side — Tappan to Washington Street .	875
Beacon Street, south side — St. Paul to Pleasant Street	700
Cypress Street, Walnut Street to Franklin Street	1,400
Goddard Avenue, Cottage Street to 190 feet westerly	190
School Street	775

The total length of roadways resurfaced with Type I-1, dense mix, bituminous concrete was approximately 3,940 linear feet, or .75 miles.

Under the same contract for "Work in Various Streets" approximately 9,840 square yards of miscellaneous bituminous concrete patches were placed on roadways throughout the Town.

Seventy-five thousand dollars has been recommended in the budget estimates for work of a similar nature in 1957. Of this amount \$28,000 is allocated for sealcoating, \$13,650 for permanent bituminous patching, and \$33,350 for the resurfacing of certain streets, or sections thereof, with bituminous concrete. The projected program is based on an actual survey of roadway conditions throughout the Town.

The usual annual contract for repair of street openings and surface repairs was awarded to Warren Brothers Roads Company, the low bidder. Under this agreement approximately 3,114 square yards of bituminous concrete roadway repairs and patches were made.

As mentioned in last year's report it was expected that the third link in the cross-town highway between Grove Street and Boylston Street, namely that part of Clyde Street, from Lee Street to Newton Street, would be constructed under the provisions of Chapter 90 during 1956. However, it was necessary to postpone this project. It is expected that the work will be carried out in 1957 and the final link on Newton Street, between Clyde Street and Grove Street, combined with it and the construction done under a single Chapter 90 contract. A more detailed explanation of this matter appears in the Engineering Department report.

Traffic Control

The Traffic Committee has held regular meetings throughout the year, with Mr. Eugene P. Carver, Jr., as Chairman.

Each year an increasingly serious and complex situation presents itself due to the volume of traffic passing over our highways. Many complex problems arise which necessitate careful study by the Committee.

Approximately 31.6 miles of white lines (including repainting where necessary) have been painted on the road surface, requiring about 415 gallons of traffic paint. The marking of center lines and traffic lanes is a most effective safety measure. Approximately 12,178 lineal feet of lines marking parking meter spaces, 6,892 lineal feet of angle parking lines, 44,180 lineal feet of crosswalks, 2,721 lineal feet of stop lines, 22,041 lineal feet of lettering, 4,072 lineal feet of bus stop markings, 510 lineal feet of arrows, and 7,622 lineal feet of curb were painted. For these latter purposes 705 gallons of traffic paint were used.

The cost of Highway Department maintenance of parking meter areas, including cleaning, painting of white lines, and snow removal was approximately \$36,600 during 1956.

On June 5, the off-street parking area, adjacent to Centre Street, was completed. This area accommodates one hundred fifty-nine cars within the area and twelve in the adjacent street section, and constitutes a long needed relief for the parking problem in the Coolidge Corner business district.

The total number of parking meters now in operation is nine hundred eighty-five (eight hundred twenty-six on-street parking and one hundred fifty-nine off-street parking). Because of traffic regulation revisions two meters were removed and one hundred eighty-six installed at various locations in the Town.

Proposals were canvassed on December 6 for the annual contract for the maintenance of all traffic signal equipment owned and operated by the Town. The contract was awarded to Municipal Signal & Supply Co., the low bidder on December 10.

During the year, the locks on all signals throughout the Town were changed.

The following additions were made to the Traffic Rules and Orders:

Parking Prohibited

Babcock Street	northwest side from a point 110 feet northeast of Harvard Street to a point 155 feet south of Commonwealth Avenue.
Crowninshield Road	west side, from a point 100 feet south of Commonwealth Avenue to Pleasant Street.
	east side, entire length.

Parking Time Limited in Designated Places

Two-Hour Parking

Dwight Street	northeast side between Babcock Street and Pleasant Street.
Dean Road	east side from a point 120 feet south of Beacon Street to Beaconsfield Road.

Parking Time Limited in Designated Places

No Parking 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Wellman Street	south side, entire length.
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*Parking Meters**Fees*

- (d) In off-street parking areas the fee for parking shall be five (5) cents deposited by one (1) nickel for each hour or ten (10) cents deposited by two (2) nickels for each two (2) hours.

Parking Time Limited in Parking Meter Zones

- (g) Centre Street Off-Street Parking Area, two (2) hours.

Parking Meter Zones

Babcock Street	northwest side from Harvard Street to a point 110 feet north-easterly.
Beacon Street	on the center reservation on the southerly side of northerly roadway, between end of M. T. A. platform at St. Mary's Street and a point in front of the Hotel Beaconsfield.
Centre Street	Off street parking area.
Centre Street	northeasterly side between Beacon Street and a point approximately 429 feet northwesterly (to provide for the erection of twelve additional meters).

One-Way

Russell Street	Northeasterly between Columbia Street and Harvard Street.
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Stop Signs

On Browne Street	facing drivers going west, at Pleasant Street.
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Heavy Commercial Vehicles Excluded

Centre Street	Off Street Parking area — Entire area, at all times.
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As a result of miscellaneous orders and changes in traffic regulations during the year approximately 175 signs were erected or replaced.

Garages

A garage and repair shop, located on Kendall Street, services all trucks and other equipment of the Highway Department. This facility is owned by the Town and operated by town employees. The cost of operation is charged against the various services in proportion to the service rendered.

Departmental cars are garaged at 2 St. Paul Street. This location was leased for a period of five years by the Selectmen. The effective date was February 1, 1955. Because of the close proximity to the Town Hall, the St. Paul Street location has proven very satisfactory.

The contract to supply all tires and tubes was awarded to Cooper Tire & Rubber Co. The contract for furnishing gasoline is held by Socony Mobil Oil Co.

Permits

There were 899 permits issued during the year.

Bridges

All bridges within the Town have been thoroughly inspected and such repairs as were necessary were made.

The contract, held by A. Belanger & Sons, Inc., for repair of the highway bridges over the Boston and Albany Railroad right-of-way at Washington Street and Cypress Street and described in last year's report was completed early in the season and final payment made to the contractor on July 5.

Sidewalks

The following number of petitions for sidewalk construction were received: driveway entrances — seventy-two (72); granolithic sidewalks — twenty-four (24); granite curbing — eight (8); and asphalt sidewalks — thirty-two (32). Approximately five hundred sixty-four (564) square yards new granolithic walks were constructed and about seven hundred twenty-one (721) square yards new asphalt walks were completed.

Repairs made to granolithic sidewalks amounted to approximately 7,841 square yards and to asphalt walks about 20,651 square yards.

The annual contracts for the construction and repair of granolithic sidewalks were awarded to Joseph Amara & Son, and for repair and construction of asphalt sidewalks to Warren Brothers Roads Company. All of these contracts are on a competitive bidding basis and the awards were made to the low bidder.

The policy of surface treating existing gravel sidewalks with bituminous material is being continued. Approximately 24,549 lineal feet of sidewalks were surface treated this year (approx. 40,000 sq. ft.).

During the year 1,014 lineal feet of granite curbing was reset and 1,905 lineal feet of new curbing set.

Public paths and steps of wooden construction are still in existence at several locations throughout the Town. These are a serious hazard to pedestrians and have a very high maintenance cost. These public paths and steps should be rebuilt with permanent concrete construction as soon as possible. The estimated cost of this work is \$75,000. In the "Long Range Plan," \$15,000 has been recommended for expenditure in each of the next five years. An article will be placed in the Warrant for the 1957 Annual Town Meeting proposing the construction of Winthrop Path.

Refuse Collection

During the year 1956 the enforcement of the rules and regulations pertaining to the storage, collection, and disposal of waste material has been continued, and with the cooperation of the public and vigilance of the Waste Collection Inspectors assigned to this task, a decided improvement has been noted in sanitary conditions in the town. This program will be continued.

During the greater part of the year, with the cooperation of our employees and the public we have been able to carry out successfully a plan to reduce overtime work during a holiday week, thereby effecting a saving.

Burnable rubbish and garbage are disposed of at the Incinerator, and non-burnable rubbish continues to be disposed of at the land fill located off Newton Street in a satisfactory and sanitary manner.

We are now using land adjacent to this area for the deposit of snow, leaves and similar rubbish.

The following quantities of refuse were collected by the Highway Department during 1956:

Burnable Rubbish	9,945.65 tons
Non-burnable Rubbish	5,747.56 tons
Garbage	2,385.25 tons

The Department will continue its efforts to improve the waste collection and disposal services and thereby improve the general sanitary conditions of the Town.

Care of Sewers and Drains

The number of catch basins cleaned during the year was approximately 1,699 and 1,390 tons of material removed therefrom. The main sewers were inspected and cleaned as required.

Following the survey and careful inspection of the South Branch of Village Brook, between the Boston and Albany Railroad, near Brington Road, and Milton Road, as mentioned in last year's report, the necessity for immediate reconstruction in a new location was apparent. After allocation of funds was made by the State Flood Relief Board, plans and contract documents were prepared and a contract was awarded on February 6 to B. F. Quimby & Son for the work. The project was completed on August 29. A more detailed explanation of this matter is contained in the report of the Engineering Department.

Root infiltration into the sewerage system has necessitated a considerable amount of cutting and repair work.

Several new catch basins and connections to the surface water drains have been constructed or reconstructed during the year to facilitate the run-off of surface water and correct flooding conditions.

Much waste matter is removed from the roadways, by the street cleaning service, before it can be washed into the catch basins. This materially lessens the cost of the maintenance of the surface water drainage system by reducing the frequency of cleaning the basins.

New Equipment Purchased During the Year

The following new equipment was purchased during the year:

- Hough Front-end Loader.
- Dempster Dumpster Hoist Unit and Truck Chassis.
- Truck Chassis.
- 185-cu. ft. capacity Worthington Air Compressor.
- One-ton Ford Truck with express body.
- Two-ton Ford Chassis.
- Ford Tudor Sedan.
- Four Cab-over-Engine Truck Chassis.
- Wayne Mechanical Street Sweeper.
- Four Garbage Collection Bodies.
- Two Dumont two-way radio sets.
- Two-10'8" Snow Plows.

The obsolescent equipment traded in as part of the purchase price of the new units was as follows:

- 1936-model Barber-Greene, bucket type sand loader.
- One-ton Ford Truck, 1939 model.
- Two-ton Ford Truck Chassis, 1936 model.
- Ford Tudor Sedan.
- Three 1946 Mack trucks, 3-ton capacity.
- 1946-Ford truck, 2-ton capacity.
- 1951-Mobil Mechanical Street Sweeper.

All purchases were made through the Purchasing Department. Proposals were duly advertised and canvassed. In all cases where the proposals met the specifications, the contract was awarded to the low bidder.

The Superintendent of Streets takes this opportunity to express his appreciation to Mr. H. G. Saumsiegle, Purchasing Agent, for the cooperation shown by his department in the procedure necessary for the purchasing of Highway Department equipment.

Street Lighting

The original relighting program for the Town was completed on January 18, 1956. During 1956 orders were placed to install lighting on the following streets:

- Country Road
- Highland Road
- Yarmouth Road
- Hyslop Road Extension
- Heath Hill
- Walnut Street rear Fire Station
- Duffley Court
- Codman Road

The above orders were completed excepting Codman Road, Duffley Court, and Walnut Street. New lighting was designed for Clyde Street, between Lee Street and Newton Streets. This was in connection with the proposed Chapter 90 project for the alteration and widening of Clyde Street. The work, however, has been postponed until 1957 for reasons mentioned elsewhere in this report. Modern lighting has been designed for Newton Street, between Clyde Street and Grove Street. The installation of these units will be made in conjunction with the widening and alteration of the street which is proposed as a Chapter 90 project for 1957. The work is to be carried out in connection with work on Clyde Street as mentioned above.

Two hundred three (203) abandoned gas lamp posts were removed during 1956. It is planned to have all the remaining abandoned gas lamp posts removed within the next two years.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the co-operation shown by my assistants, and by the officials, the various Boards, Commissions and other Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES

Our battle with the Dutch Elm Disease continues with slightly encouraging results. A heavier spray solution was applied this year in the early April, dormant spraying, a 12% D.D.T. solution being used instead of a 6%. Particular attention was paid to Beacon Street where in past years there has been a heavy infestation, as much as $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon per tree being used. Presumably, as a result of this only three trees were infected whereas the average of late years has been ten. Foliage spray started about the middle of May when a 6% solution was used with a mist sprayer on public trees and on private trees when requested. There was a second 6% D.D.T. spraying of the roadside trees in late June.

The number of Dutch Elm Diseased trees in 1956, both public and private, was 147. While not as low a count as 135 in 1952, it was about the same as 1954 and compared favorably with the 195 in 1955. So while we cannot justifiably feel that we are eliminating the disease we can consider that we are holding it within bounds. This encourages us to pursue our programs vigorously.

On bids for removal of diseased trees in 1956 on private estates, regardless of size or location, we accepted the low bid of \$82 per tree. For 1957 we have accepted a bid of \$61 per tree.

The hydraulic aerial tree worker has proved most efficient not only for pruning purposes but for scouting purposes in looking for infected trees.

We wish to record our appreciation for the fine service rendered by the Superintendent of Forestry and all employees of the Department.

The following roadside trees were planted during the spring and fall:

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| 1 Schwedleri Maple — 46 Cotswold Road | 1 Schwedleri Maple — opp. Dwight on Babcock St. |
| 1 Schwedleri Maple — 132 Clark Road | 1 Schwedleri Maple — 210 Babcock Street |
| 2 Schwedleri Maple — opp. 133 and 147 Hyslop Road | 2 Schwedleri Maples — 151 and 277 Mason Terrace |
| 1 Schwedleri Maple — 111 Holland Road | 2 Schwedleri Maples — Columbia near Harvard St. and No. 128 |
| 1 Schwedleri Maple — 55 Leicester Street | 2 Schwedleri Maples — 67 and 99 Winchester Street |
| 1 Schwedleri Maple — 53 Seaver Street | 2 Schwedleri Maples — 82 Verndale Street |
| 1 Schwedleri Maple — 23 Sumner Road | 1 Schwedleri Maple — 96 Dean Road |
| 7 Locusts — University Road | 1 Schwedleri Maple — Chestnut Hill Avenue near Ackers Avenue |
| 5 Augustine Elms — Walnut Hill Road | 3 Schwedleri Maples — Gardner Road |
| 4 Schwedleri Maples — Bonad Road | 2 Sunburst Locust — Newton Street front new Pumping Station |
| 6 Locusts — Newton Street near Dump | 1 Liquid Amber — 11 Baker Circle |
| 5 Schwedleri Maples — Craftsland Road | 1 Liquid Amber — 56 Baker Circle |
| 8 Augustine Elms — Salisbury Road | 3 Liquid Ambers — opp. 131 and 127 South Street |
| 14 Hornbeams — Winthrop Road | 3 American Elms — 58 Corey Road |
| 11 Hornbeams — Colbourne Crescent | 1 American Elm — Salisbury Road at Washington Street |
| 10 Hawthorns — Colbourne Crescent | 1 American Elm — 71 Salisbury Road |
| 1 Augustine Elm — opp. 26 Welland Road | 1 Schwedleri Maple — 59 Auburn Street |
| 1 Linden — Stanton Road | 5 Schwedleri Maples — Bonad Road |
| 1 Linden — Cottage Farm Road | |
| 1 Linden — Prescott Street | |
| 2 Lindens — Mason Street | |
| 3 Lindens — Chatham Street | |
| 2 Lindens — Lenox Street | |

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| 1 Linden — Worthington Road | 2 Schwedleri Maples — 92 and 96
Arlington Road |
| 2 Hopa Crabs — Newton Street | 1 Pin Oak — 252 Beverly Road |
| 1 Hopa Crab — Laurel Road | 1 Pin Oak — Hilltop Road at Fairway
Road |
| 2 Hopa Crabs — Aston Road | 2 Pin Oaks — Wallis Road near Grove
Street |
| 2 Hopa Crabs — Cleveland Road | 1 Pin Oak — 11 Wallis Road |
| 8 Golden Rains — Sears Road | 1 Linden — opp. 26 Welland Road |
| 1 Sunburst Locust — Clearwater Road | 1 Linden — 169 Fuller Street |
| 4 Scarlet Oaks — Wallis Road | 1 Linden — 59 Wallis Road |
| 6 Pin Oaks — Beverly Road | 1 Linden — 100 Salisbury Road |
| 56 Red Maples — Lee Street | 1 Linden — 90 Stanton Road cor. Wel-
land Road |
| 5 Red Maples — Clark Road | 1 Schwedleri Maple — 42 Jordan Road |
| 3 Schwedleri Maples — Grove Street | 1 Schwedleri Maple — 274 Mason Ter-
race |
| 1 Schwedleri Maple — 137 Freeman
Street | |
| 1 Schwedleri Maple — Dwight at Bab-
cock Street | |

Respectfully submitted,

G. PEABODY GARDNER, *Chairman,*

EDWARD DANE, *Secretary,*

GEORGE B. CABOT,

Committee on Planting Trees.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

It is with distinct pleasure but with a feeling of sincere sorrow that I submit the attached 1956 Annual Report of the Health Department.

For over three and one-half years I have had the privilege of working with your Board in the performance of my duties as Director of Public Health. These duties, through my own choice and your concurrence, will be terminated February 28, 1957.

At a later date I desire to submit to you a Progress Report on the activities of the Health Department during the past three and one-half years and the present status of our activities.

It is with humility coupled with pride that I submit this report, for its content describes what may be accomplished with capable leadership in our elected officials, the conscientious and determined services of the Health Department staff, and the continued positive cooperation of an unsurpassed and unexcelled community.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. HAMLIN, M.D., M.P.H., LL.B.

Director of Public Health

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1956

- (1) Visiting Nurse Service of the Brookline Friendly Society moves into Stephen G. Train Public Health Center as a first step in coordinating nursing services with the Health Department.
- (2) 6,000 visitors attend Brookline Health Fair May 17-18-19 at Stephen G. Train Public Health Center.
- (3) A long term study of school health begins, jointly sponsored by the Public Schools of Brookline, the Health Department, and the Harvard Schools of Education and Public Health.
- (4) Health Department administrative structure is reorganized in light of the broad problems of total community health.
- (5) Mr. Walter D. Tiedeman, a consultant from the National Sanitation Foundation and the University of Michigan School of Public Health, makes a special study of the Department's milk sanitation program.
- (6) A Department wide system of performance reporting and program budgeting is inaugurated to put program evaluation on an organized basis.
- (7) A program committee is created from the administrative staff to help formulate overall policy and evaluate existing or contemplated services.
- (8) Public School health services are expanded to include special comprehensive medical and dental examinations for new students and children in selected grades.

- (9) Tuberculin testing of all school children with chest x-ray follow up of positive reactors and their families is added to school health program.
- (10) 10,000 local children receive protective inoculations with polio vaccine distributed by Health Department to physicians, schools and clinics.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

- (1) Help nursing homes and day care centers better fulfill their true function in the community by providing an organized program of advice and assistance.
- (2) Participate in the development of a sound community wide mental health program which, wherever possible, can be incorporated within the framework of existing agencies.
- (3) Take an active part in community efforts to provide needed services for the aged.
- (4) Further develop administrative techniques of performance reporting, program budgeting, cost control, program evaluation and the preparation of procedure manuals.
- (5) Continue to give active support to the Health Sub-Council of the Brookline Community Council.
- (6) Develop a more comprehensive housing sanitation program and complete a new housing code.
- (7) Expand the home nursing program to help the parents of all pre-matures give the best possible care to their new infants.
- (8) Broaden the preventive, educational and treatment aspects of the Department's dental health services in line with recommended standards.
- (9) Provide for the maximum use of the Health Department facilities and programs for the field training of dental, public health and nursing students from nearby universities.
- (10) Continue to develop the details of long range plans for a generalized public health nursing service.

ADMINISTRATION

Major administrative changes this year were based on a study by Professor Robert C. Wood and Mr. Leo Redfern, both of the Harvard University Graduate School of Public Administration. After reviewing the organizational structure of the Department they developed a new plan designed to facilitate more effective and efficient operation of the Department. The new organizational plan was inaugurated in June 1956.

Briefly this plan organized the Department according to its areas of program activity. This is a marked departure from the traditional public health pattern where the organization structure is based on the skills of its personnel with such divisions as Nursing, Sanitary Inspection, etc. The old structure worked very well in the days when Health Department activities were restricted to the regulating type of action. Today however, public health is primarily interested in total health of the entire community and many different specialists are working together as teams.

The program type of organization, newly adopted, allows this aim to be accomplished more efficiently.

Basically all activities of the Department can be divided into four program areas: (1) Sanitation Services, (2) Child Health Services, (3) Dental Health Services, and (4) Nursing Health Services. Utilizing existing personnel, each program division can be headed by a professionally trained individual and staffed by professional workers. Each Division can have its own secretarial personnel. These Divisions, when backed up by department-wide support services such as Health Education, X-ray and Laboratory Services and Administrative Services, can each become operationally semi-self-sufficient. The top administration, thus freed from day to day operational problems, can now devote its full attention to the vital processes of coordinating departmental activities with other agencies and to program planning and evaluation, within the Department. This latter activity can now be done on a regular basis with the Support Services and the Division Directors serving as a Program Committee to aid the Director of Public Health in making these evaluations.

These changes form a sound foundation for solving future administrative problems. They are, however, only a start. It will take about two more years of concentration in the administrative area before any permanence can be assured. These changes have already received national recognition; public health administrators throughout the United States are following Brookline's progress with interest. Brookline's problems are shared by health agencies elsewhere, and many feel that the solutions we are developing will be applicable nationally.

A system of Performance Reporting and Program Budgeting developed in 1955 was introduced into the Department in 1956. Through this system, the Director was able to evaluate the work done and accomplishments achieved by the Department against its actual program objectives and expenditures. He is also able to better evaluate and control program operation on a more rational basis.

Future administrative activities of the Department will be primarily refinement of the activities already initiated. These will include further development of performance reporting and program budgeting, the preparation of procedure manuals and the establishment of better techniques for cost control and for program evaluation.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Year	1955	1956
Appropriated	\$250,292.00	\$257,074.23
Expended	231,920.44	216,014.36
Requested 1957 \$263,472.89		

The Health Department Budget requested for 1957 is essentially the same as that requested in 1956. The increase in actual request is merely the reflection of the general 5% increase in Town salaries voted at the Town meeting of October 17, 1956. By the establishment of performance reporting and program budgeting the Department has been able to broaden services without increasing costs. With further refinement of cost control techniques anticipated in 1957, the Department hopes to provide still better service at even greater economy.

COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION

Health Education is the job of everyone in the Health Department. A health educator coordinates the Department's health education activities and provides consultation to other members of the staff on educational methods and the use of mass media.

Health information is provided through news articles, talks, motion pictures and person-to-person contacts. Pamphlets on almost one hundred subjects are offered free to the public. This year a series of eight special exhibits and a set of colored slides were produced to explain the services of the Department. During the Brookline Health Fair a fifteen minute color motion picture and a set of kodochrome slides were made of the Fair highlights.

The Health Bulletin, published four times a year, is a traditional Brookline health education activity now entering its thirty-ninth year of publication. It is unique in that it is sent to every one of the 20,000 households in Town. The Bulletin carries timely items on health in general and the specific services available locally. This year the Bulletin underwent a face lifting. Emphasis now is on using more illustrations and less written material to tell a story. A feature throughout the years has been a listing of Brookline eating places based upon regular sanitary inspections. From the inquiries and comments received this list has been a popular part of the Bulletin.

Highlight of this year's health education activities was the Town's first Health Fair held on May 17-18-19. Some 6,000 men, women and children visited the Fair to see exhibits provided by thirty health organizations, attend the dedication and "open house" at the new Health Center, or take in the health movies, puppet shows, square dance exhibitions, parades, fire safety demonstrations, talks and panel discussions offered. Free chest X-rays, diabetes tests and height and weight measurements were also given.

This fair, sponsored by the Sub-Council on Health of the Brookline Community Council, helped focus the public's eye on the Town's health facilities. It brought many people to the new Health Center who might ordinarily not visit this building and provided an opportunity for official dedication of the new Center. It should lead to closer cooperation among all those organizations interested in Brookline's health.

Orientation programs were arranged for individuals and groups including many foreign guests who visited the Department throughout the year. Special programs were provided for students from the Harvard School of Public Health, Boston University, the University of Massachusetts, Boston College School of Nursing and the Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists. A health education student from Haiti, studying at the Harvard School of Public Health spent six weeks of planned field training at the Department during the summer.

As a result of this summer field training program, plans were formulated for a revised inservice education program including the publication of an intradepartmental house organ.

The Sub-Council on Health of the Brookline Community Council and the Brookline Mental Health Committee received the active support and cooperation of the Health Department staff during the year. The latter

group completed its year long self-survey of mental health resources and needs, while the former devoted most of its efforts to sponsoring the Health Fair.

Progress was made in developing ways to use the resources and facilities of this Department to supplement the health teaching in local schools. This program included talks and demonstrations before student groups, guided tours of the Health Center and technical assistance for students developing exhibits for the annual Science Fair.

Plans for the future in Health Education are:

- (1) Continued cooperation with the work of the Sub-Council on Health of the Brookline Community Council.
- (2) Publication of a special brochure depicting Health Department services.
- (3) Expansion of our assistance program to the health teaching activities in all local schools.
- (4) Evaluation of the effectiveness of the Health Bulletin.
- (5) Implementation of plans for an intradepartmental house organ as part of an overall inservice education program.
- (6) Regular publication of a special newsletter to exchange information of current interest to physicians, dentists, nurses and other health personnel.

LABORATORY AND X-RAY SERVICES

In 1956 all laboratory and x-ray services were combined as a single support service to the four major divisions of the Department so that one person would have these specific responsibilities.

Chest x-ray services, which are offered free to all Brookline residents, increased about 40% over the previous year. About 2,500 citizens were x-rayed at the Health Center.

The Health Department Laboratory conducts specialized tests and examinations to protect community health. Swabs of restaurant utensils and samples of water, milk and ice cream are analyzed. Specimens are examined to help diagnose and control such diseases as tuberculosis and diabetes. Finally vaccine and serum against specific diseases are distributed. This year at least 15,000 doses of polio vaccine were provided for use by private physicians, hospitals and clinics.

LABORATORY SERVICES — 1956

Procedure	Positive	Negative	Total
Clinical Laboratory Procedures			
Gonorrhea smears	11	77	88
Tuberculosis smears	1	2	3
Urine sugar			
Benedict test	95	86	181
Testapes	17	64	81
Dreypak	9	30	39
Blood sugars			182
Sanitation Laboratory Procedures			
Water			318
Milk Samples			814
Coliform tests	814		

Plate counts	1,628	
Phosphatase tests	813	
Ice Cream Samples		112
Plate counts	224	
Coliform counts	112	
Restaurant utensil plate counts		2,563

NURSING HEALTH SERVICES

I. *Coordination of Nursing Services.*

In June, the Visiting Nurse Service of the Brookline Friendly Society moved into the Health Center and joined forces with the Nursing Service of the Health Department. This marked the culmination of several years of consideration and discussion on the part of the private and official agencies with the objective of coordinating the nursing health resources of the community for more comprehensive family care.

Under the present agreement, the Health Department is purchasing from the Brookline Friendly Society nursing supervision for the Department's nurses. Long range plans include a generalized public health nursing service combining the functions of health teaching, prevention and control of disease, together with the nursing care of the sick.

II. *Disease Control Programs.*

Brookline was fortunate to have no major communicable disease outbreak. There was only one case of Poliomyelitis in contrast with 44 cases the previous year. There was a higher than normal incidence of Scarlet Fever, but all cases were mild and control measures together with prompt treatment of the cases by an alert medical profession prevented an epidemic spread. In the summer of 1956 Brookline was threatened by an epidemic of equine encephalitis, a serious disease carried by mosquitoes. Because of effective mosquito control measures no human cases occurred within the Town, although there were among pigeons a few deaths probably due to this disease.

Incidence of Reported Diseases — 1955-1956

	1956	1955
Measles	3	176
Chicken Pox	80	114
Dog Bites	114	90
Poliomyelitis	1	44
Mumps	25	27
Syphilis	34	25
Scarlet Fever	66	20
Tuberculosis	12	17
Salmonellosis	3	12
German Measles	26	10
Hepatitis	0	7
Whooping Cough	1	7
Gonorrhea	8	7
Brucellosis	0	1
Encephalitis	0	1
Typhoid	1	1
Meningitis	1	0
Septic Sore Throat	1	0
Cat Bite	1	0

(1) *Immunization against Poliomyelitis:*

With the safety of the new and modified vaccine against poliomyelitis assured, the Health Department has made every effort to immunize all people within the age groups specified by State and United States Public Health Service regulations. These immunizations are progressing according to schedule and will be completed in 1957. Public acceptance of the Program has been excellent.

(2) *Tuberculosis:*

Tuberculosis continues to be an important communicable disease problem. The use of modern drugs and surgery has reduced the death rate from tuberculosis to an all time low. Unfortunately the number of cases has only decreased slightly. Many patients who formerly required hospitalization may now be treated at home safely, either throughout the course of their disease, or following a shorter period of hospitalization. As a result, more cases of tuberculosis requiring supervision are present in the community. Thus, while the tuberculosis picture has been considerably improved, the dangers of transmission of the disease may also have been increased. The protection of the public therefore remains a major Health Department effort, and new techniques have been developed to meet these new problems.

Early case finding and prompt isolation and treatment of infectious cases still remain the two major effective control measures. Free chest x-rays are offered to any local citizen by the Health Department.

Laboratory services to aid physicians in the diagnosis of tuberculosis and a chest clinic to diagnose suspected cases and follow up discharged sanatorium patients have been continued as in the past. The follow-up of all cases to seek out contacts and to aid families to care for patients at home and protect other members from the disease has been a major activity of the public health nurse. New legislation for compulsory hospitalization of recalcitrant tuberculosis patients, which also establishes higher standards for the home care of tuberculosis cases, will aid the Department in its preventive efforts.

A program for the tuberculin testing of all school children every other year has been instituted. This test shows those children who have been exposed. All children with a positive tuberculin test are x-rayed along with all members of their households.

(3) *Other Communicable Diseases:*

Programs for the prevention of other communicable diseases were continued as in the past. The healthy state of Brookline in 1956 has decreased the past emphasis given to this program. The public health nurse continues to make home visits to aid the family in the prevention of disease.

(4) *Diabetes Control:*

As the communicable disease problem decreases, greater emphasis can be given to chronic diseases. The Diabetes Detection Program which was originally pioneered in Brookline has continued. At the Diabetes Detection Clinic blood and urine sugar tests are available without charge to Brookline residents. Early cases are referred to their own physician for

prompt treatment in order to help prevent later complications. For those who cannot come to the clinic, the Dreyapak test is available. This is a screening test for sugar in the urine in which a special paper may be impregnated with urine and then dried and mailed to the Department for testing.

(5) *Poliomyelitis Follow-up:*

A special effort has been made to assure adequate follow-up of 1955 poliomyelitis cases. This program is carried out because it has been demonstrated that long and continuous follow-up care will prevent many of the subsequent deformities of poliomyelitis. The public health nurse visits the home of each polio patient to see that follow-up care is continued. The status of the 1955 polio cases as of December 31, 1956, is as follows:

Total cases	44
Deceased (during 1955).....	3
Moved away from Brookline	7
Discharged	7
Still hospitalized	3
Still under Rehabilitation Treatment	24

(6) *Town Employee Health Services:*

The Town of Brookline has approximately 1,700 employees and for this reason may be considered a large industry. Like any other industry this size, it needs an industrial health program. The Health Department is gradually helping the Town meet this need. In 1955 the Department only evaluated Retirement Disability cases for the Selectmen. In 1956 arrangements were made to aid the Retirement Board on the medical aspects of their cases. In addition pre-employment examinations and routine health appraisals are also done on employees and teachers of the Public School System. Medical problems noted are referred to the private physician for follow-up.

CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

I *The Public School Child*

Health services for the children of the Brookline Public Schools have entered their second school year as the joint responsibility of the School Committee and the Health Department. The services are organized under the technical supervision of the full-time Child Health Physician, and administered with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools and the Director of Public Health. The staff of seven school nurses and several part-time physicians assist the Child Health Physician in rendering the services. During 1956, the services carried out in the past were continued, with some modifications, as follows:

(1) *Health Examinations*

(a) While the pupils in grades 1-3 and 5-12 continued to receive the usual type of examination, two groups — those due to enter kindergarten, and the fourth-grade pupils — were selected after careful planning, for a more intensive type of examination. This health examination included a health-history questionnaire, filled out by the parent and reviewed at the

examination, as well as a thorough physical evaluation in a private setting, with the parent present on an appointment basis. In addition, for the first time, a professional dental examination became a regular part of the health appraisal.

This type of examination, by giving the examiner a fuller picture of the child's health status and needs, as well as an opportunity to talk directly with the parent, makes for: a) the discovery of many more unsuspected problems, b) a more intelligent referral to needed care, and c) a good educational opportunity for both parent and child.

The school-entering group was examined in this manner in May and June of 1956, 276 being examined in fourteen days at the Health Center. Twenty minutes were allowed each appointment, and less than 1% of the appointments were broken. In December 1956, the same type of examination was started in the 4th grades. It is being performed in the schools, and will be completed in February 1957.

(2) *Hearing and Vision Testing of Grades I, II, IV, VI, VIII, X, XII*

These tests were carried out by the nurses through the Spring of 1956. This Fall, the gift of three additional Massachusetts Vision Testing Kits by the Brookline Lions Club to the Town has greatly facilitated the vision program. Whereas in the past parents were notified only of failures in these tests this Fall a notice has been sent to each parent whose child passed these tests. Parents of pupils who fail either vision or hearing tests are contacted personally by the school nurse. During the School Year 1955-56, 3,260 Vision Tests were done with 245 children referred for needed eye treatment and 2,404 hearing tests were performed with 21 children referred for ear treatment.

(3) *Tuberculosis Control Program*

In previous years case-finding by tuberculin patch-testing and follow-up chest x-ray of positive reactors was limited to grades VII through XI. This last year patch-testing was offered to the entire school population with the exception of the High School seniors. As in the past, all the seniors received chest X-rays through a mobile unit provided by the State Department of Public Health. In addition, not only the positively-reacting child was x-rayed, but all his immediate family and close contacts. The purpose of this broader approach is to find the active adult cases who may have exposed the child. In all 4,986 patch-tests were administered, of which 124 (2.5%) were positive. 248 tuberculin-positive children and family contacts were x-rayed.

(4) *Diphtheria Control*

Schick tests were given to 1,428 children in grades Kindergarten through III. Of these, 48 (3.4%) were positive. 41 booster inoculations were given.

In the future, it is felt that more emphasis should be placed on seeing that all school-children, regardless of age, continue to maintain an active immunity to both diphtheria and tetanus at three-year intervals.

(5) *Poliomyelitis Vaccination*

During 1956, close to 97% of all Public School Children through age 19 received at least 2 inoculations of poliomyelitis vaccine, in school-clinics,

Health Department clinics, and in private physicians' offices. By July 1, 1957, it is expected that the entire group will have received the full course of three inoculations. The necessity for booster inoculations at later dates is unknown at this time.

(6) *Physical & X-ray Examination of Teachers and Cafeteria Workers*

This year, all such examinations were conducted at the Health Center on an appointment basis, with the exception of a few persons who preferred to have their own physician perform the examination.

In all, 38 cafeteria employees were examined and x-rayed — none being found disqualified for employment; 51 new teachers were examined and x-rayed, none being disqualified, and 14 teachers were examined and qualified for tenure.

(7) *School Dental Services*

In addition to the thorough examinations given in conjunction with the intensive school-entrance and fourth-grade health appraisals, the Dental Health Coordinator has begun to work more closely with the school nurses, particularly at the High School, to find those children most urgently in need of care, and to work out opportunities for their treatment.

(8) *Health Education Services: The School Health Study*

Many health services and health education activities are provided for Brookline school children by various agencies. To see exactly what is being done in this field, by whom, and what more might be done, plans for a three-year self-study were begun in 1956. This study represents the beginnings of a major effort in health education and should greatly augment the learning experiences provided by the health service program. This is a cooperative effort between the Schools of Education and the Public Health of Harvard University, the Brookline Public School System, and the Health Department. A coordinator has been chosen to guide the study, and the preliminary ground work is now being laid. It is hoped that this study will bring about more effective utilization of all community resources related to the health of children of school age.

II *The Parochial School Child*

The Health Department, through its Nursing Service, has for the past forty years assumed responsibility for the supervision and financial support of the preventive health services in the two parochial schools in Brookline serving approximately 1,300 children.

The Health Department nurse who serves these two schools devotes approximately three-quarters of her time to this program and works together with a part-time physician who spends each morning in the schools.

The services consist of periodic, thorough physical examinations for health appraisal with special emphasis on the parent being present to enable the physician and nurse to interpret findings needing correction, annual screening of vision and hearing through approved techniques, first-aid treatment of injured students and personnel, follow-up of illness reported either during school hours or following illness absenteeism, consultative services for special health problems, dental health supervision and treatment, and home follow-up visits by the school nurse to obtain cooperation and action on recommended corrections.

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Physical Examinations	652
Parent Present	194
Preschool Examinations	49
Parent Present	49
Vision Tests	1,309
Hearing Tests	748
First Aid	250
Illness Observation	400
Health Education Consultations	33
Dental Clinics held	42
Patient Visits to Dental Clinic	335
Dental Clinic Services	466
Pupils Screened by Dental Hygienist	313
Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children	
Weekly Visits to Clinic	17
Clinic Services	777
Home Visits by School Nurse	103
Immunization — Poliomyelitis	1,227

Needs felt by the Staff and toward which developments and special emphasis is expected to take place in 1957 are as follows:

- (1) Closer cooperation with teachers and other school personnel, who are indispensable to a modern school health program, to include more teacher-nurse conferences, planned and scheduled health education programs, and more effective use of community resources.
- (2) Continued evaluation of "routine" procedures to eliminate needless and time consuming practices in order to free personnel for more important and productive tasks.
- (3) Renovation of the Health Suite at St. Aidan's School.
- (4) A planned schedule of annual health examinations of custodians and cafeteria workers to safeguard their own health and that of the students.

III Infant and Preschool Child

The Visiting Nurse Service of the Brookline Friendly Society, with the partial financial support of the Health Department was, as in the past, responsible for the Well Child Services to eligible families.

Weekly Conferences, one for infants (0-2 years) and one for preschoolers (2-5 years), have been conducted with an average attendance of twenty. A well qualified pediatrician, one for each conference, together with a graduate nurse trained in pediatrics, are present at all times at these conferences. The babies and preschoolers are weighed and measured, given physical examinations and routine immunizations. Advice and health supervision is given to the mothers in matters of feeding, development and health habits. The preschoolers are tuberculin patch tested and also are enrolled in the Health Department Dental Clinic. All babies and preschoolers registered in the Conferences were immunized this spring and summer against poliomyelitis.

The Child Health Nurse visits each home regularly to assist the mother in individual feeding problems and to interpret the pediatrician's recommendations. Sick babies and preschoolers are referred to the family doctor or to one of the local hospital clinics.

Well Child Services

Total Conferences		84
Well-Baby Conferences (up to 2 years)	50	
Preschool	34	
Total Conference Visits		1,405
Number of Children seen at Conference		587
Under 2 years	329	
Preschool	258	
New Admissions		228
Under 2 years	148	
Preschool	80	
Physical Examinations		740
Under 2 years	339	
Preschool	401	
Health Department Dental Clinic Referrals		
Total Patients		179
Total Visits		422
Home Visits by Nurses		2,598
Tuberculin Patch Tests		
Total		82
Positive		1
Immunization Clinics		
Number		25
Patients Immunized		770
First Series Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough		121
Booster Dose Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough		166
Smallpox (successful take)		144
Polio myelitis Immunization		393

IV Premature Infants

All Brookline infants weighing five and one-half pounds or less at birth were reported to the Department, as required by law. A total of 20 were eligible for consideration of Department aid because they weighed under five pounds. Seven requests for assistance were received and financial aid for hospitalization was given to the families of six premature infants, at a total cost of \$1,315.

In addition, the Visiting Nurse Service of the Brookline Friendly Society continued, at the request of the hospitals, to visit the homes of pre-matures prior to discharge, in order to help the parents in creating the best possible situation for the premature's home care. It is hoped that over the next two years this service, now requested for only some, may be extended to all Brookline's premature infants.

Premature Infant Statistics

Total Premature Births		51
Still Born	2	
Died after Birth	11	
Total Survival	38	

DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**I Dental Health Coordinator**

In accordance with the findings of a study made by Dr. J. M. Wisan, Director of the Dental Health Program for the City of Philadelphia and with the approval of the Technical Dental Advisory Committee the role of the dental health educator was changed to that of a dental health coordinator. The dental health coordinator is assigned the responsibility

of integrating the dental health activities of the Department with those of the Brookline Public Schools, Brookline Parochial Schools, Brookline Friendly Society Visiting Nurse Service, local and state dental and dental hygienists' groups, Harvard Dental School, Tufts Dental School, and Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists.

The Wood-Redfern Administrative Reorganization Report concurred in this recommendation and listed the dental health coordinator with the support services of the Health Department. This provides additional opportunities to correlate dental activities with child health and nursing health services. With this new approach to dental problems it was possible through the year to work toward bringing together the various parts of the dental program.

II *Preventive Services*

During May and June the dental health coordinator examined pupils preparing to enter school as part of the school entrance examinations. The findings and recommendations were discussed with the parents. There was also sufficient time to give chair-side dental health education and to provide a positive dental experience. A total of 421 pupils received these dental examinations.

In September this type of dental examination was extended to students in grades 3, 6, 9, and 12 in St. Mary of the Assumption and St. Aidan's Schools and during December a portion of Grade 4 pupils in the public schools were started. The balance of this grade will be completed during 1957. A total of 313 school dental examinations were completed with 131 parents present.

III *Corrective Services*

Corrective services were provided as in the past for eligible children age two years through Grade 2. It is hoped that these services will be broadened after the first of the year with the presence of a new Dental Clinic Director who has special training in pedodontia.

A new service was instituted in September. Clinic patients were introduced to dental care by a dental prophylaxis performed by the clinic dental hygienist. Where necessary several appointments were arranged until the child was ready for dental care by the dentist.

Throughout the year a proportion of available time was allotted to operating the dental clinic in St. Mary of the Assumption School. Children from St. Aidan's School were cared for in the Dental Clinic at the Health Center.

IV *Forsyth Dental Program*

Arrangements were made with the Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children to give dental care to eligible children beyond Grade 2 from the two local parochial schools. Through the cooperation of the public health nurse assigned to these schools 136 pupils made 777 visits to this clinic. Eighty percent of these children had all necessary work completed.

Health Center Dental Clinic Services — 1956

Number of Patients	705
New Patients	201
Number of Patient Visits	1,857

Number of Clinic Services	2,773
Prophylaxis	339
Fillings	1,642
X-Rays	231
Extractions	57
Permanent	1
Deciduous	56
Local anesthesia	27

Plans for the Future

1. Broaden services offered to present patients.
2. Expand service on a modified incremental plan to include more eligible children.
3. Continue the coordination of dental health and child health activities and the expansion of an educational program to accompany the service program.
4. Develop a dental health education program to tie in with nursing health services.
5. Activate plans for providing visits, observations and demonstrations for dental students from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION

An evaluation of the overall Sanitation program, with special emphasis on the milk and ice cream control programs, was made by Mr. Walter Tiedeman, a consultant from the National Sanitation Foundation and the University of Michigan School of Public Health. Mr. Tiedeman's recommendations, made after careful study and consultation with representatives of the milk and ice cream industry and state and local health agencies concerned, approve the withdrawal of the Town from out-of-state dairy and receiving station inspection and suggest a strengthening of the inspection program in nearby pasteurization and ice cream manufacturing plants. Mr. Tiedeman also recommended that this work be continued on a specialized basis rather than integrated into the generalized program of the division. With some modification Mr. Tiedeman's basic recommendations will be carried out in 1957.

One sanitary inspector retired in April 1956, and this vacancy was not filled pending the results of the Tiedeman study. As the sanitation program for 1957 is now envisioned for 1957, this position will be filled as soon as possible.

The new reporting system was used throughout 1956 and is being modified for use in 1957. It is perhaps of some interest to report that about 12,500 inspections were made in 1956, of which 28% were concerned with milk and food sanitation, 19% with housing sanitation, including lodging houses and convalescent homes, 44% were back yard and other inspections relating to sanitation of premises out of doors, and 9% were miscellaneous inspections. Of the total inspections 28% were routinely scheduled, 9% were initial investigations of complaints, 42% were assigned as the need occurred, 18% were reinspections of all kinds, and 3% were in connection with license applications.

The municipal swimming pool was again checked daily until it closed in the fall to be torn down. While bacteriological results were satisfac-

tory, this pool was in poor condition structurally and mechanically, and only special efforts on the part of the pool personnel made it possible to continue in operation.

Special attention will be given in 1957 to the development of a more comprehensive housing sanitation program and to the completion of a new housing code.

Mosquito Control

1956 was a favorable year for mosquito control activities, again carried out by the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project. Some additional work was done because of the outbreak of equine encephomyelitis but no cases developed in the Brookline area. The cost to the Town for mosquito control and for insect control at the Town dump was about \$3,500.

Veterinarian Services

The Department's veterinary services help protect the community from diseases transmitted to man from domestic and wild animals. They include inspection of all domestic animals and the facilities for their care within the Town, investigation of dog bites and the quarantine of the biting dog. When necessary the dog's head is sent to the State Department of Public Health Laboratory for rabies examination. Dog bites increased during the year. Since rabies is always a potential danger it is recommended that all dogs be vaccinated for this disease.

Statistical Summary of Veterinarian Services

Steers quarantined and released	16
Cattle inspected	40
Swine inspected	23
Horses inspected	8
Horses vaccinated against encephalomyelitis	6
Dogs quarantined for biting	250
Dogs released	247
Dog's head examined for rabies	1
Barns and premises inspected	4

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Weights and Measures activities include inspection, reweighing and re-measurement of all foodstuffs and fuel products offered for sale in the Town. Businesses covered by this program include supermarkets, meat, fish, fruit, vegetable, variety and candy stores, pharmacies, jewelers, laundries, hardware stores, peddlers, coal yards, bulk oil stations, taxis, gas stations, fuel oil vehicles, and other miscellaneous establishments.

The effective work load of the Weights and Measures Department has expanded considerably with the change over from service type stores to self-service food merchandising. In present day supermarkets, where the large majority of buying is now done, every item displayed is in its final sale form and is subject to close scrutiny. A typical Brookline supermarket processes and packages among other things, about 12,000 meat items each week. A penny's difference either way in these items represents \$120 per week favoring the merchant or consumer. Without constant Weights and Measures supervision, pennies can easily be lost through carelessness, shrinkage, or faulty handling, as well as through

inaccurate equipment. Education of store personnel to these problems does much to eliminate such loss.

During the year the following number of reweighings, to name a few, were made on these commodities: Meats 3,325; Fruits and Vegetables 2,087; Cheese 908; liquid commodities including milk 327.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES SEALINGS

Device	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned	Fees Collected*
Scales					
Over 10,000 lbs. ....	..	2	..	1	\$ 5.00
100 to 5,000 lbs.	10	119	4	2	99.00
Under 100 lbs.	111	415	4	5	207.00
Weights					
Avoirdupois	20	425	..	3	37.80
Metric	4	363	..	..	36.30
Troy ....	..	19	..	..	1.90
Apothecary	3	383	..	2	38.30
Volumetric Measures					
1 gal. or under	4	131	9	1	13.10
Over 1 gal. ....	..	2	..	..	.50
Dry measures ....	..	3	..	..	.30
Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices					
Meter Inlet 1" or Less					
Gasoline	85	227	4	6	225.00
Oil, Grease ....	..	51	3	..	51.00
Kerosine, oil, grease ....	..	35	7	..	8.75
Meter Inlet More Than 1"					
Oil Truck	5	60	..	2	180.00
Bulk storage	2	4	..	..	12.00
Taxi Meters	18	151	..	18	151.00
Yard Sticks ....	..	32	..	..	3.20
	262	2422	31	40	\$1,070.15

*No fee for municipally owned devices.

VITAL STATISTICS

Massachusetts is the only state in the United States which requires that Vital Statistics be collected by the Secretary of the Commonwealth rather than by the Department of Public Health. The 1956 statistics for Brookline are not yet available. However the 1955 Vital Statistics, as released by the Division of Vital Statistics of the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, are as follows:

TABLE I
Births and Birth rates, Allocated

	1955*	1954	1953	1952	1951
Total births	883	852	868	1,113
Stillbirths	8	10	10	14
Live births	875	842	858	1,099
Live births per 1,000 population	14.4	14.0	14.5	18.8
Stillbirths per 1,000 live births	9.1	11.9	11.7	12.8

*Unavailable.

TABLE II

Deaths and Death Rates, Allocated

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
Total deaths	722	729	716	695	733
Deaths per 1,000 population	12.7	12.0	11.9	11.7	12.5

TABLE III

*Causes of Death According to International
Statistical Classification of Diseases*

1955

Infective and parasitic diseases	12
Neoplasms	126
Metabolic diseases	12
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	96
Diseases of the circulatory system	341
Diseases of respiratory system	13
Diseases of digestive system	20
Diseases of genito-urinary system	9
Congenital malformations	5
Certain diseases of early infancy	8
Symptoms, senility, and ill-defined conditions	2
Accidents, poisoning and violence	42
All other diseases	36

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

We append herewith the report of our Superintendent giving details with respect to the Department's activities during 1956.

Again this year the extra burden thrown on the Department by the worst snow storms we have had in years is worthy of note because of the efficient and diligent manner in which these emergencies were handled by our Superintendent and all our Park Department staff. We, therefore, desire to take this opportunity to express to them one and all our appreciation for their continued fine work and cooperation for we feel we have the finest Park Department in New England.

Your Board of Park Commissioners wishes at this time to express to Marcien Jenckes, who resigned from the Board because of illness, how much the Town and the citizens of Brookline appreciated his many years of service as one of our Park Commissioners and his untiring efforts as Chairman of the Board to improve and develop our park system.

In December of 1956 in joint convention with the Board of Selectmen we had the pleasure to welcome to the Board to fill the vacancy of Marcien Jenckes until the next Town election, Mr. George B. Cabot, a member of the Tree Planting Committee, who has a tremendous background in park work and park development.

The Reservoir on Boylston Street was repaired and the riprap put in order to insure a sound body of water and although we had figured this work to be greater than it was as of this moment it would seem this work has been completed at a price of about \$18,000 which is much less than the original estimates. We should also like to compliment the officers and members of the Sportsmen's Club of Brookline, Inc., who have permission to use the Old Gate House for the fine improvements they have made here and for the assistance they have given us to maintain a clean recreation spot at this location.

We are still planning to put underground sprinkling systems in more sections for they have proven their worth in the areas where they are now installed.

The sound system at Brookline Field was replaced last fall with one that was most satisfactory to all who used the field.

Larz Anderson Park's picnic area has been overcrowded again this year and we have plans that would alleviate this condition by the opening up of Hammond Park as a new picnic area. We also have had developed an overall working plan for Larz Anderson Park and we are presenting at this Town Meeting the first stage of development for its approval.

The Board has had demands from public groups to insert an Article again in the current Town Warrant for the construction of an Outdoor Artificial Skating Rink which we feel the Town needs and can support.

The problem of the Risley Road Small Tots' Playground has been studied by this Board in conjunction with the Recreation Department and a separate report will be filed with the Board of Selectmen with regard to this situation.

A shelter was erected at the Margaret Robinson Playground and was ideally located so that it could serve a dual purpose for the adults and children of that neighborhood.

In conclusion, we would like to thank all the Town Departments and their heads for the cooperation they have extended to us in the past year.

Attached hereto as in the past is a table recapitulating expenditures of the Department on a comparative basis for the last three years and showing the receipts for the current year.

Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditures for Entire Department

Appropriation Title	Preceding Years		Current Year 1956		Ensuing Year 1957 Estimated
	1954 Expended	1955 Expended	Appropriated	Expended	
100 Personal Services	\$289,769.48	\$296,499.71	\$299,153.00	\$296,061.93	\$338,864.00
200 Contractual Services	7,201.90	7,735.01	7,300.00	10,281.13	7,980.00
300 Supplies & Materials	44,487.61	41,760.28	37,325.00	45,277.42	41,450.00
400 Other Charges	11,021.31	11,595.20	9,820.00	10,059.71	9,565.00
500 Capital Expenditures	21,760.31	29,664.03	26,405.00	22,844.76	47,720.00
Total	\$374,240.61	\$387,254.23	\$380,003.00	\$384,524.95	\$445,579.00
Add: Other Charges					
Additional Salaries				\$3,091.71	
Workmen's Compensation				976.86	
Building Repairs				7,828.34	
Travel Outside of State				525.00	
Water Metered				7,357.77	
Gross Cost of Department				\$404,304.63	
Less: Departmental Receipts					
Payments Refunded				708.27	
Fees, etc.				59,931.78	
Net Cost of Department				\$343,664.58	

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. CONNELLY, *Chairman,*

JAMES T. BALDWIN,

GEORGE B. CABOT,

Board of Park Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS

The Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen: — I respectfully submit the annual Report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Heavy continual rains during April slowed down the progress of getting in good condition ball fields, play areas, the Municipal Golf Course and clay tennis courts.

Olmsted Bros., Landscape Architects of Brookline, under contract to the Board submitted an overall study plan for the development of Larz Anderson Park. The proposed plan included a (1) conservation area with properly defined walks and a suggested replanting of the general area around the Pond to encourage bird and wildlife habitat. A dam and spillway is to be constructed at the outlet in order to assure a proper water level at all seasons of the year. (2) A well planned picnic area with fireplaces, shelter, comfort station and parking area. (3) Ball field to allow for three softball games at one time and one hard ball game. The above proposed areas, constituting about twenty acres of the total sixty-four acres, are to be considered the first and most important stage of the development in order to take care of the demand for picnic areas. Also included in the overall study was an area on Goddard Avenue to be set aside for future school development; (2) a nine-hole golf short course or better known as a pitch and putt golf course. The short course is the type of recreational activity that could pay its own way. The fees charged for playing would more than meet the maintenance charges. (3) a passive recreation area in the form of a mall, and the Italian Garden landscaped in such a way as to minimize maintenance costs; also a 200-car parking area at the top of the hill; (4) an outdoor swimming pool was also planned for the long-range development as well as an artificial ice-skating rink and tennis courts; also (5) a service area for garaging equipment, carpenter shop and machine shop. We all hope that an appropriation will be coming in 1957 in order to start the development of the first stage of the overall plan which has been approved by all interested Boards and Commissions.

Larz Anderson Park continued its popularity for picnicking; 9,375 persons used the area for this purpose under permits. Countless residents, consisting of small family groups who do not require a permit used the facilities which definitely shows the need of larger and better facilities.

A section of our Riverdale Park from Washington Street to Chestnut Street is now being considered as a part of the M. D. C. Highway which will link the traffic flow from Storow Drive to Route 1 at the further end of Jamaica Pond. This proposal is now in the detailed planning stage and when completed the plan requires the approval of the Board of Park Commissioners.

A picnic area is now contemplated for Hammond Park which will assist in relieving the demand for this type of family participation in recreation and will provide for picnicking, games and general play.

The Lawton Street play area was completed this past year. This work consisted of general grading, loaming and seeding which was accom-

plished by our own employees. A fence around the entire perimeter was constructed late in the season providing complete protection for the small tots. Small playground apparatus and benches will be installed in the spring and the area will be opened for summer play in '57.

The Driscoll School Playground addition under control direct with the School Committee was finished this past year and turned over to this Department for general maintenance. This enlarged play area is for the greater part in asphalt with a small section fenced off in grass with play apparatus for small tots. While it does not provide a baseball field for this section of the Town it does afford the children a play area for general sports and can be used at all seasons of the year.

General landscape improvement of the Devotion School grounds was accomplished this past year under contract to Dennis Driscoll Co., the low bidder. This work consisted of a drive from Devotion Street to the rear of the school, complete resurfacing of the front drive with a gate barrier at both ends allowing for foot traffic only and prohibiting cars. This plan has worked out to the satisfaction of all and provides better protection for the children entering and leaving the main building. A stone masonry wall was constructed on the Stedman Street side of the ground which will prevent the erosion of soil and undermining the walks that were taking place. A lawn curb was installed around portions of the lawn in front of the building and the area was seeded. Certain foundation planting will be done by our crews in '57 thus completing the planned improvements.

The tennis courts at Longwood Playground which were resurfaced with Laykold in late '55 were opened for general play as well as tennis. The hard surface allowed for continual use at all seasons of the year and the conditions are far superior than the old clay courts.

There are thirty-three tennis courts in the Town, all of which are free, except the five clay courts at Beacon and the five clay courts at Amory, for which there is a charge of 25c per person per hour after 5 P.M. on weekdays and all day Saturday and Sunday. The fee section at the two areas is used primarily to regulate the play and to keep the players conscious of the fact that clay courts are expensive to maintain as well as to reimburse the Town for this added expense. The receipts from the two areas are as follows: Amory — \$340.42 and Beacon — \$424.30, a total of \$764.72.

Fishing at the Reservoir continued to be popular and 1,525 brown trout were stocked there to insure good fishing. The cost of the stocking of fish is for the greater part to reimburse the Town by the receipts from fishing permits. The number of permits issued and the receipts are as follows: 836 permits and \$531.00.

The past year a drain was installed in the Amory Playground by our own crews and certain regrading of a large section of the field was done thus relieving the poor drainage condition that existed. Further drains in the lower section will probably be necessary this coming year.

The grading and seeding of the Baldwin School Playground were completed the past year allowing for a much larger playfield. The construction of a Laykold hard surface tennis court which can be used for general play activities as well as skating in the winter will take place this coming

year providing the Town Meeting appropriates the necessary funds, thus completing the general plan approved some years ago.

We had 19 days of skating during January and February. During December of the past year we were unable to make ice due to the mild weather until the closing days of the month when we were able to provide skating for the last four days of the children's vacation at the major play areas. Each year the demand for skating in all sections of the Town has increased rapidly showing the definite need of artificial ice rinks, if we are to provide skating for the residents.

During March of this past year Brookline and the entire eastern section of Massachusetts were hit with the worst snow storms of many years. On March 16 and 19, an extra accumulation of snow was deposited in the Town resulting in practically a complete tie-up of all transportation. On order of the Fire Chief, who declared an emergency existed, all of our employees and equipment were put to work on removing cars and snow from Washington Street from Fire Headquarters to the village at route 9 and on Harvard Street from Washington Street to Aspinwall Avenue. Once again it shows the cooperation of the Park Department with all other agencies when an emergency exists and for this it is worthy to note the following commendation from Fire Commissioner Rowley: "I want you to know that we, at Fire Headquarters are deeply appreciative of the co-operation and assistance we received from you and the men working under you."

We have had a most successful season at the Golf Course both from a standpoint of excellent maintenance and improvement as well as financially. Three new grass tees were constructed at the 2nd, 6th and 14th holes. The tees were made large enough to allow for continual moving about of tee markers, thus providing for better maintenance. The work of the underground watering systems for the fairways and greens was continued. Piping was installed on the 2nd and 3rd holes under extreme difficulties, particularly on the 3rd hole where ledge was encountered. We now have the underground system in six fairways, namely: 2, 3, 13, 16, 17 and 18 and plan for further installation of the system in No. 1, 4 and 9 this coming year. Our course, while opening a month late, due to the heavy rains, was in excellent condition the entire season for which we received many fine comments from specialists in the field and many top golfers. Financially we had the best season since the course opened in 1932. The gross receipts hit an all-time high and after all charges from other Departments are accounted for it appears that the total receipts will be greater than the expenditures. The final report of play and receipts is as follows:

PLAY AT GOLF COURSE

Cash Play	17,515
Permit Play-Resident	16,357
Permit Play-Non-resident	7,205
Tournament — B.H.S. Play	173
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	41,250

FINAL REPORT ON RECEIPTS

Cash Daily Play-Resident	7,081	\$12,038.00	
Cash Daily Play-Non-Resident	5,747	13,642.00	
Cash Twilight Play	4,687	4,687.00	
Total Cash Play	17,515	30,367.00	\$30,367.00
Season Permits-Resident	375 at \$40	15,000.00	
Season Permits-Resident Jr.	39 at \$10	390.00	
Season Permits-Resident Jr. (N.P.H.)	4 at \$25	100.00	
Season Permits-Non-Resident	133 at \$60	7,980.00	
Season Permits-Non-Resident Jr. ...	8 at \$15	120.00	
Total Season Permits	559	\$23,590.00	\$23,590.00
Season Lockers	326 at \$5	1,630.00	
Daily Lockers	199 at 25c	49.75	
Towels	6,064 at 10c	606.40	
Total Receipts—Lockers & Towels		2,286.15	2,286.15
Tournament Receipts	87 Male at \$2.00	174.00	
	15 Women 2.00	30.00	
	15 Jrs. 1.00	15.00	
Total Tournament Receipts		219.00	219.00
Brookline High Golf Matches	56 Players at 25c	14.00	
Caddie Badges	154 Players at 25c	38.50	
Miscellaneous		4.25	
Coca Cola Machine	NET	403.90	
Candy Machines	NET	60.36	
Total Miscellaneous		521.01	521.01
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$56,983.16	
EXPENSES* (Park Dept.)		\$50,826.02	

*Does not include Building Dept. repairs or water metered.

I offer my sincere appreciation to all of the employees of the Department for their fine co-operative effort in performing the many diversified types of work. It has been gratifying to me and all the employees to look back through the years and see the work accomplished allowing for improved and better recreational areas for the enjoyment of the public. It has been a real pleasure working with the Board of Park Commissioners in its effort to administer the duties of the Board for the benefit of the residents.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. WARREN, JR.,
Superintendent of Parks and Forestry.

REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

The Water Board respectfully submits its eighty-first annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

At the annual election held on March 6, 1956, Earl A. Umlah, Esq., was re-elected a member of the Water Board for a period of three years, until 1959. The Board organized on March 9, 1956, re-electing Timothy J. Burke, Esq., as its Chairman, this being his fifty-sixth year as a member of the Board, and his thirty-second consecutive year as its Chairman.

The Board appointed Lawrence E. Hanson, Registrar and Clerk of the Water Board, and Kenneth W. Robie, Superintendent of Works.

At the annual Town Meeting, in March, 1956, the Town accepted the provisions of Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955, as amended by Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1955, relative to the levying of special assessments to meet the whole or part of the cost hereafter incurred of laying water pipes in public or private ways. The result is that an owner of land which receives benefit from the laying of water pipes in public or private ways upon which his land abuts or which by more remote means receives benefit through the supply of water to his land or buildings shall pay a proportionate part of the cost not already assessed of extending such water supply to his land.

Under the authority given this Board, it shall ascertain, assess and certify the amount to be charged against each parcel of land receiving such benefit and such amount shall include the cost of the pipes and other materials and of the labor in laying them and other expenses incidental thereto. Assessment is to be made upon the several parcels of land receiving benefit from the laying of such pipes by a fixed, uniform rate based upon the estimated cost of all the water pipes therein and the laying thereof, according to the frontage of such land on any way in which a water pipe is laid, and according to the area of such land within a fixed depth from such a way.

It is believed that under the new assessment method, the Town will recover the entire cost over a period of not more than 23 years, and in most instances not more than 10 to 13 years.

The adopted method of calculation of the betterment assessment on each lot will require that the assessment be figured by apportioning the total cost on each lot, according to both area and frontage. In each case, the cost will be estimated in advance, based upon the unit cost of laying an eight-inch main, which is the minimum size used for street mains. If the estimated cost proves to be higher than the actual cost, the difference will be deducted from each assessment proportionately, as the statute provides. Area benefits will be calculated to a depth of one hundred feet, excepting on corner lots on an existing street, where one-half that depth will be utilized for area benefit determination.

Under this procedure, this Board prepares the plan of the affected area which it signs, and which the Town Clerk also signs upon its recording in his office. At the same time, a notice of assessment is prepared, showing the fact that this Board has determined to lay water pipes in certain pub-

lic or private ways and has VOTED to lay a water pipe for a determinable distance as shown on the plan thereof to be recorded concurrently with the notice of assessment, and designating the owners of the affected parcels as of January first of the year the assessment is made, and VOTING also to assess the lots for the amounts and to the extent shown on the plan.

Upon recording at the Registry of Deeds, a copy of the notice of assessment, with the plan, is filed with the Assessors, and with the Town Clerk, showing the recording data from the Registry, for future reference purposes.

If a water pipe larger than eight inches is required, anything beyond that size will be chargeable to public safety and fire protection and distribution efficiency, generally speaking. The eight-inch main is the criterion this Board has adopted as a base.

The Board was gratified by the appointment of the Superintendent as alternate representative of the Selectmen in the newly formed Association of Member Communities of the Metropolitan Water District, early in the year.

In October, a former member of the Water Board: WILLIAM D. PAINE, died. The following RESOLUTION was passed:

"WHEREAS, the Board learned, with profound sorrow, of the death of WILLIAM D. PAINE, a former member of this Board who served with such distinction from 1933 to 1953, and

"WHEREAS his passing has taken from our midst one whom we esteemed in the highest degree and whose personality has left a lasting impression upon all with whom he came into contact, and

"WHEREAS it is fitting and proper that we who have known him so well for so long a time and upon such intimate terms that his death is, for each of us, a deep personal loss, here record our sorrow,

"NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

"That the Clerk transmit to the family this expression of our sorrow, and that this RESOLUTION be spread upon the records of this Board."

Death claimed, also, JOSEPH P. BRADY, a retired employee. And, shortly later, JOHN E. FORD, a meter reader who had been in the employ of this Department since 1932, died. The devotion of these men to their duties over the years will be long recalled.

JOHN E. BURKE, a Waterworks Serviceman, who had been employed by this Department since 1926, was retired in September.

During the year, warrants for the commitment of water rates, extension and maintenance charges were filed with Matthew S. McNeilly, Collector for the Town of Brookline, as follows:

For Water Rates	\$544,435.55
For Maintenance and Extension	19,963.06

(Of the water rates committed, the equivalent of over 98% were collected during the year.)

In addition thereto the Department supplied water to various town departments during the year for an aggregate metered consumption valued at \$21,882.83.

Hence, the potential earnings of the Department for the year were \$586,281.44.

The report of the Superintendent is attached.

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman*,
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,
EARL A. UMLAH.

Attest:

LAWRENCE E. HANSON, *Clerk*
December 31, 1956.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass.,
December 31, 1956.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen: — I hereby submit the eighty-first report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1956.

This year we completed a study of meter shop operations establishing the correct interval for changing meters. One important result of this was that we can considerably reduce the number of new meters purchased annually.

Three changes in the distribution system recommended by the N.B.F. U. were made resulting in greatly improved fire flows in the sections affected.

Due to the installation of a new 36" steel pipe by the M.D.C. it became necessary to relocate our mains at several points in Allandale and Risley Roads. The M.D.C. will reimburse the Town for this work.

An addition was built on the rear of the old shop on Emerald Street giving needed space for repair and painting of trucks and equipment.

Two of our foremen attended a two-day session at the Civil Defense School in Topsfield where they received instruction in emergency water purification and related matters.

At the annual meeting in September your Superintendent was elected Director of the N.E.W.W.A.

Several breaks in mains, hydrants and service lines were promptly repaired with a minimum loss of service to water-takers.

The Annual Town Meeting voted on the recommendation of the Board to adopt the method of laying water mains by levying assessments on the lots benefitting thereby.

I desire to express my thanks to the Water Board for their guidance and also to thank all employees for their cooperation during the year.

There follows statistical data on valuation, consumption, distribution system and reservoirs.

KENNETH W. ROBIE,
Superintendent.

WATER DEPARTMENT

STATISTICAL DATA

A. VALUATION.

Distribution System, mains, gates, hydrants	\$1,676,000.00
Reservoir Fisher Hill	352,000.00
Reservoir and tank, Singletree Hill	280,500.00
Three buildings, Pearl and Emerald Streets	82,500.00
Meters	90,000.00
Service pipes	900,000.00

B. DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.**Reservoirs**

Low Service	Capacity 7½ million gallons
High Service	Capacity 6 million gallons

Mains

High Service	71.59 miles
Low Service	53.81 miles
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Hydrants

Total in use at end of 1955	1,406
Installed in 1956	3
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Total at end of 1956	1,409
Hydrants broken by autos	12
Hydrants repaired	140
Hydrants shifted	5
Hydrants gated	1

Main Gate Valves

Total in use at end of 1955	1,616
Installed in 1956	6
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Total at end of 1956	1,622
Repaired	8
Replaced	2
Gate boxes adjusted to grade	25

Service Pipes

Number at end of 1955	9,583
Cut off during 1956	19
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Number of old services	9,564
New services laid in 1956	60
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Total in use at end of 1956	9,624
Services repaired	49
Curb cocks relocated	26
Curb boxes adjusted	156
Concrete slabs installed on trenches	68

Fire Supplies

Total in use at end of 1955	102
Installed in 1956	3
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Total in use at end of 1956	105

Drinking Fountains

Number in use at end of 1955	42
Installed in 1956	0
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Total in use at end of 1956	42

Meters

Total	9,905
Repaired 1956	500
Tested	1,200
Damaged by freezing	8
Damaged by hot water	1

Consumption

Total	2,097,030,000 gallons
Per Capita consumption	101 gallons

REPORT OF THE HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT

December 31, 1956.

*The Honorable Board of Selectmen:**Gentlemen:*

I respectfully submit the annual report as your Agent for the Heating and Lighting Plant, for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The installation of four automatic oil burners and combustion control equipment was completed in October and are functioning very well.

The spiraling cost of fuel oil is reflected in this year's operating cost.

The usual routine repairs and maintenance was performed on the boilers, engines and auxiliary equipment.

Construction of the new swimming pool will necessitate the relocation of the entrance to the plant and the bridging of one of the oil tanks. This work will be done by the erectors of the new pool.

Recommended for 1957 is the completion of the second phase of the modernization of the plant as suggested by the Committee appointed by the Moderator following a vote of the 1953 Town Meeting. An Article will be inserted in the Warrant to obtain funds for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. ROBIE,
Selectmen's Agent.

REPORT OF THE BROOKLINE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Daniel Tyler, Jr., *Chairman, State Housing Board*

Thomas J. Buckley, *Auditor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

Edward Dane, *Chairman*

Eugene P. Carver, Jr.

Matthew Brown

George V. Brown, Jr.

Alan R. Morse

Members of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brookline

Gentlemen: — The Brookline Housing Authority submits this report of its activities, receipts and disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1956, pursuant to the provisions of Section 26U of the Housing Authority Law.

On January 5, 1956, a special meeting in lieu of the annual meeting was held at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank D. Harrington, Chairman; Peter M. McCormack, Vice-Chairman; Lucius T. Hill, Treasurer; Robert S. Weeks, Jr., Assistant Treasurer; and Theresa J. Morse, Assistant Secretary. At the regular town election held March 6, 1956, Robert S. Weeks, Jr., was elected for a term of two years and was qualified by taking the oath of office on March 14, 1956, and Frank D. Harrington was elected for a term of five years and was qualified by taking the oath of office on March 15, 1956. On June 28, 1956, Peter M. McCormack was reappointed as the State member of the board of the Brookline Housing Authority for a term of five years by Daniel Tyler, Jr., Chairman of the State Housing Board and was qualified by taking the oath of office on June 29, 1956.

On October 25, 1956, the Authority made a payment of \$10,476.00 in lieu of taxes for 1956 to the Town of Brookline, based upon a directive issued by the State Housing Board December 16, 1956, in which the computation is based on \$3.00 per dwelling unit per month.

On March 15, 1956, the Authority's fiscal agent, the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, received \$48,698.14 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as its proportionate share of subsidy to aid the Authority in meeting the cost of Debt Service during 1956. At this point, it might be appropriate to explain that the receipts from tenants rentals is insufficient to cover the cost of operations and Debt Service of this Authority, hence in accordance with the Statute, a subsidy from the Commonwealth is paid to cover the difference. The receipts from rentals does little more than cover the physical operations of the plant and any amount over and above this amount is not a profit but is used to reduce the annual subsidy, thus helping to reduce over all taxes.

The Authority has at present 291 tenants paying an average shelter rent of \$42.53 per month, as of December 31, 1956. Income admission

limits for applicants with one child or none are \$3,500 per year; with two children \$3,625 and with three or more children \$3,750. Continued occupancy limits are \$4,000, \$4,125 and \$4,250 in that order. During the year 1956, there were 119 new applications received for tenancy while 38 tenants vacated their apartments during the same period. Nine of those vacating were required to move as their incomes were above the legal limit for continued occupancy.

During the year 1956, the Brookline Housing Authority has conducted and is continuing to study, most vigorously, the need for "Housing for the Elderly." Progress has been made to the extent that an Article #34, to wit, "To see if the Town will determine that there is need for the provision of housing for elderly persons of low income and will authorize the Brookline Housing Authority to provide such housing in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 667 of the Acts of 1954 and will take any other action with respect thereto."; was inserted in the Warrant at the Town Meeting held March 20, 1956 and was passed at that meeting on that day. Since then, further progress has been made toward bringing this project to fruition.

Progress on Urban Renewal and clearance of blighted areas, has reached the Final Planning Stage and is now awaiting certain matters to be handled by the Board of Selectmen relative to the compiling of a Master Plan and a Workable Program following which Final Planning will be undertaken.

Reports on receipts and disbursements of the Administration Fund and the Surveying and Planning Account for the year ending December 31, 1956 are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK D. HARRINGTON, *Chairman*,
LUCIUS T. HILL,
PETER M. McCORMACK,
THERESA J. MORSE,
ROBERT S. WEEKS, JR.

**Analysis of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended December 31, 1956**

Administration Fund	
Cash Receipts	
Tenant Rentals	\$171,655.96
Tenant Security Deposits	975.00
Laundry Machines	819.52
Investments	65,000.00
Interest on Investments	2,401.17
Employees Withholdings unremitted at Dec. 31, 1956 ...	60.40
Total Receipts	\$240,912.05
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1956	23,440.61
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	\$264,352.66

Cash Disbursements

Tenant Security Deposit Refunds	\$ 896.43
Insurance	10,434.22
Management	16,568.37
Utilities	39,789.62
Repairs, Maintenance and Replacements	42,852.63
Payment in Lieu of Taxes (Town of Brookline)	10,476.00
Debt Service Payments	36,290.37
Reduction of Annual Contribution	34,951.86
Investments (Net)	49,693.55
Contribution to Pension Fund	600.50
Operating Reserve	5,676.07

Total Disbursements	\$248,229.62
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1956	16,123.04

\$264,352.66

Remarks:

Receipts from tenants' rentals is insufficient to cover the complete cost of operation of this Authority, hence in accordance with the Statute, a subsidy from the Commonwealth to cover the difference. The receipts from rentals does little better than cover the physical operations of the plant and any amounts over and above this amount is not a profit but is used to reduce the annual subsidy, thus helping to reduce over all taxes.

Surveying and Planning Account**Cash Receipts**

Housing and Home Finance Agency	
Grants in Aid (Town of Brookline)	\$1,000.00
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1956	1,808.97

\$2,808.97

Cash Disbursements

Office Expense	66.26
Insurance Expense	58.00
Salaries and Wages	336.00
Travel Expense	50.00
Survey and Planning	750.00

Total Disbursements	\$1,260.26
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1956	1,548.71

\$2,808.97

YOUR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Reports

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

YOUR School Committee has been pleased with the response to its two reports mailed to approximately 20,000 homes in October of 1955 and February of 1956. More than ever it is clear that the people of Brookline are interested in their schools: that they want to know what the schools are doing for the intellectual, social and physical development of the children. In this and in future reports the School Committee will seek to provide answers to questions which it believes are uppermost in the citizens' minds.

In this report it will deal with what has become a widely discussed subject country-wide — do our children know how to read? What follows on this subject has been prepared by Miss Virginia Seavey, Reading Specialist and Assistant to Dr. James R. Hobson, Director of Child Placement.

► How Children Learn to Read

How well do Brookline's children read? To what extent will their reading skills serve them in adult life? These questions are rightly the concern of Brookline citizens. They can be answered best, perhaps, by looking directly into the classrooms to determine what the reading program is aiming to achieve, how it operates, and some of the reasons why, on a typical school morning,

- five-year-old Tommy and his pals are piling up blocks, solemnly intent on making a fire station
- six-year-old Sally is drawing pictures of everything she can think of that begins with *b*.
- third-graders are scattered all over the room, some working at their desks, marking all the long and short vowels they find on a workbook page, some gathered around the teacher taking turns reading aloud a story of fiesta time in Mexico, while yet others are kneeling on the floor, painting on a huge roll of paper that will be a mural of Mexican life.
- a fourth grade is spending a period in the school library.
- a sixth-grade social studies class is divided into four groups, sitting around tables, reading from different books, and looking to pupil leaders for direction.
- an eighth-grade class is arguing vociferously, challenging a report of the uses of uranium that has just been presented by one of the students.

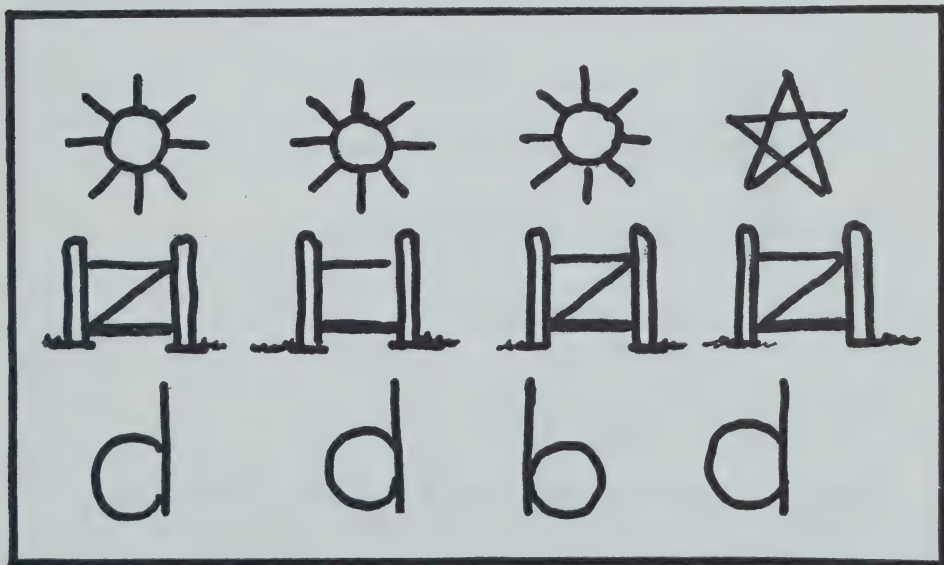
These and other activities in which our pupils are engaged are planned with definite purposes in mind, purposes which in some ways are the same, but in many ways are quite different from those that guided educators a generation ago. The differences have been forced on the schools by the increasingly complex demands of modern society that make it necessary for more people to read more often. They have been made possible by a great increase in our knowledge of child behavior and the nature of the reading process.

▶ **Reading is Four-dimensional**

Today reading is thought of in a wider sense than yesterday. An authority in the field, Dr. William S. Gray of the University of Chicago, speaks of it as a four-dimensional activity. He means that, in addition to (1) identifying the words and (2) grasping the meaning conveyed by the author, the reader (3) takes a further step when his own ideas begin to flow as he judges the worth to him of what he is reading, and (4) he arrives at a final stage when he mixes the results of this present thinking experience with the sum total of all his previous learnings. Thus new understandings or ways of acting emerge.

▶ **The Best Time for Learning**

A child's growth in reading is related to his total development through the years. He must, therefore, be introduced to reading at a time and in a way that is consistent with his own pattern of growth and development. We have a reading readiness program in the kindergarten and beginning weeks of grade one to prepare children for success in learning to read by giving them training



in areas that are basic to reading ability. Among other things they learn to tell ideas in a correct sequence, to look at words on a page from left to right, to listen to sounds in words and to notice likenesses and differences on an increasingly fine scale. The sample exercise on the preceding page illustrates early and later stages in the ability to discriminate. In each case the teacher will ask the pupil to find the one object in each row that is not like the others.

Tommy's dramatic play centering around the fire station was the culmination of learning resulting from a visit to the local fire station. Trips such as this are planned to widen and enrich the experience of the five-year-old who will not be able to read successfully unless he knows the meanings of the things he reads about. It is hard for adults to comprehend a young child's confusion in the presence of ideas that seem elementary, but we can appreciate his problem when we ourselves are faced with a comparable situation.

The yardangs in Turkestan have been
cut in lacustrine silts.

We can pronounce the words, yes, but how many of us who are not students of geomorphology get any meaning from reading that statement? And since we cannot understand it, what value is there in the reading? We cannot get value from this reading process unless we already have some background of ideas to bring to it. When a child is five, he knows the meanings of things best when he can see them and touch them and work with them.

► **First Experiences and Life-long Interests**

The child's first reading experiences are planned by the teacher to foster

Toys

Some toys are round.

Some toys are soft.

Some toys roll.

Some toys go.

And some toys fly in the air.

the beginnings of an interest in reading that we hope will be life-long and strong. Perhaps the teacher will print on a large chart a simple story that the class has composed as a result of some group activity.

The children repeat from memory the story which they have helped to create. Under the guidance of the teacher the story is then read from the chart line by line by the children who enjoy the repetition of something that is important to them. Labels of common objects around the room soon become fixed in six-year-old memories. Action games are played with words such as *jump, run, come*. Large charts give practice on words that will be used in the preprimer stories. And then at last comes the thrilling day when the first real books are distributed! These books are part of a basal reading series, and they represent years of scientific preparation according to sound psychological and educational principles. To the teacher they mark the first milestone on the long road to learning on which her pupils are just setting out. Which child in this group, she wonders, will one day push back some frontier of human knowledge to contribute to the saving or enrichment of human life? But to the starry-eyed children, eagerly turning pages, the books mean just plain fun! The fun and sense of achievement that come from the joy of discovering, "Look! I can read!"

▶ Recognize and Remember

The first stage of the four-dimensional reading process is now well under way as the children learn through repeated practices to recognize and remember the way words look, how they sound, and what they mean. Since children differ in the speed at which they can take instruction, the class is divided into small groups, each group progressing at its natural pace, unhampered by frustration and failure. Good mental health is fostered through planning short purposeful reading tasks, geared to a small child's attention span, and of a degree of difficulty that will challenge but not overwhelm him.

▶ Phonics

What a child is required to do must make sense to him or he will not learn or even put forth wholehearted effort. After he can read a little, appreciating the plot of the stories, it makes sense to him to learn how to figure out new words for himself. He is shown how to do this by thinking of the word that would make sense in the sentence he is reading, by studying the form of a word, and by sounding out the letters. Sounding, or phonetic analysis, is one of the most useful methods of unlocking new words; consequently a considerable amount of time is devoted to the phonics program.

The first-grade child, thinking of words beginning with *b*, gradually will learn all the consonant sounds. When she knows the sound of *m* and comes to the new word at the end of the sentence, "Dick drinks his milk," Sally will

read correctly because she knows the word could not be *water* or *tonic*. True, knowing the sound of *c* will not help her to decide if Dick is going to eat cookies, cake, or perhaps even candy with his milk, but in time she will learn the vowels and the various sound combinations and ultimately be dividing words into syllables and figuring out a great many new words for herself.

► **Using the Dictionary**

In the middle grades the phonics program culminates in learning how to use a dictionary, since this is the only way we can decipher the pronunciation and meaning of words that are not already part of our speaking vocabulary. That children should know the meaning of the words they speak and read continues to be an important aim in the teaching of reading in every grade. Sometimes the need for vocabulary development arises directly out of a learning situation, and sometimes it creates one. That a door could ever be “a jar” seemed only puzzling, not humorous to eight-year-old Betsy. In this case, a riddle asked in fun (“When is a door not a door? When it’s ajar.”) opened the way to a profitable lesson in word enrichment.

Knowing how to use a dictionary is only one of the skills that boys and girls need to acquire in order to read competently. It is in the middle grades particularly that teachers emphasize the development of all the various essential study skills, sometimes through the use of basal readers, sometimes through the use of history, science or other factual material.

► **Various Reasons for Reading**

If we turn our attention to the sixth grade in its social studies period, we shall find that some children are reading very rapidly just to get the gist of a passage, while one boy is skimming a page to locate the date when the Constitution was adopted. Others are reading more slowly, and very thoroughly, jotting down notes or outlining the main ideas. All the children are learning about the services rendered by governments, but it is interesting to observe that they are not all studying from the same textbook or even from books of the same degree of difficulty. In fact, one or two books appear to be very easy indeed, but they must serve a useful purpose because the children reading them get right into the middle of the discussion. These pupils would learn nothing from a sixth-grade book they cannot read and, bored and discouraged, in all likelihood would soon be in the middle of a disturbing diversion!

► **Abundance and Variety**

The need for a great abundance and variety in reading materials is characteristic of modern schools. During the middle-grade years a child’s reading power grows rapidly and his interests broaden, resulting in extensive independent reading. By the time he is eight or nine years old, he no longer needs to

learn chiefly through direct, concrete experiences; he is mature enough to travel to China or Mexico, or even outer space, by way of his books. Today's children, with their many differing individual needs, and with their composite group-need to read for many different purposes in all the various fields of subject matter, cannot learn all they need to know unless they are supplied with a wealth of reading matter. The school libraries are an invaluable part of the reading program, as is the role of the librarian, in guiding the choice of books and in inspiring a love for reading.

Upper-grade Reading

In the seventh and eighth grades specifically designated reading classes are not held. Instruction in reading continues, however, as the teachers of English, literature, social studies, science and even mathematics, develop the vocabulary pertinent to their subject matter and train pupils in the use of the appropriate reading skills. In these years youngsters are given an opportunity to do some real, if elementary, research and to share the results of their learning. Oral reading skill has a place in the program for sharing ideas and for interpretative purposes, while choral reading (reading aloud in chorus) offers many possibilities for upper-grade language expression, although it is not confined to this level.

Learning to read then is a continuous process, which begins in the first grade but by no means ends with a mastery of the mechanics of word recognition at the end of grade three or four. That those potentially able to do so must be helped to achieve the highest level of critical and interpretative reading ability is obviously necessary if reading is to contribute as it should to the development of an intelligent citizenry, capable of preserving and improving our democracy's social, economic, and spiritual values. Among that portion of our children who may not be expected to do a high level of abstract thinking, there is still a wide area for training in making a discriminating appraisal of the tremendous amount of written material to which we are all exposed.

Reading in the High School

Training in reading critically must be continued in high school because this is not an ability one comes by naturally or even easily. As in the seventh and eighth grades, reading power continues to increase through the use of reading in the subject-matter fields. On entering Brookline High School, pupils are assigned to one of four English divisions. The majority of youngsters study composition and literature in a middle English class while a relatively small number are in either an advanced division or a basal English group. High School pupils who require help in the mechanics of reading or in the development of comprehension skills are assigned to yet another English class for one or two years.



The Use of Reading Specialists

For those children in the elementary grades whose development of specific reading skills or general progress in reading falls so far behind that of the average of their class as to prevent their being served adequately by the classroom teacher, we have the services of four reading specialists. Under the supervision of the Director of Child Placement, they act as consultants in special cases, and through a program of diagnosis, conferences, and reading instruction, contribute to the school success of children who have special learning difficulties.

Analysis of the results of the standardized achievement tests administered annually in the spring reveals the children who are reading considerably below average for their grade. In September those children are given individual diagnostic tests of oral and silent reading. Pupils are then selected for special help on the basis of the reading tests, a measure of mental capacity, and the combined judgments of principals and teachers, the chief determining factor being the amount of discrepancy between a child's achievement and his potentiality.

Approximately 150 children in grades two and three receive supplementary reading instruction each year, meeting individually or in small groups for three thirty-minute periods a week.

Major emphasis is placed on the prevention and correction of reading difficulties at the primary level as this is the period in which a foundation in reading must be laid. It is necessary to extend the remedial reading program into the upper grades since some boys and girls continue to need help beyond the third grade and since an average of 500 new pupils, many of whom are weak in reading skills, enter our elementary schools each year from other places.

One of the four reading specialists is assigned to work with pupils in grades four through eight. Individual or small group instruction is organized according to reading level and needs; meetings are held for two half-hour periods a week. Of the 93 pupils now receiving help in grades four to eight, 32 (or 34%) entered Brookline Schools in grade four or later. Specific recommendations of remedial procedures that can be carried on within the classroom are made to teachers for pupils referred by the teacher but not included in the remedial group.

Essentially, remedial teaching is teaching that takes a pupil at his own level and leads him to increased competency. It is built on thorough diagnosis and is adapted to the needs and interests of the pupil.



Measuring the Results

All children, not only those who have some trouble in reading, can progress most rapidly if the teacher has some objective way of measuring how much has been learned and of determining the weaknesses that may need to be corrected. Standardized achievement tests are given to all elementary school

pupils in the spring of each year. The results indicate how much progress has been made that year in the reading skills, and they guide the next year's teacher in planning her reading program. The average reading scores of our Brookline children exceed the average reading scores for the nation as a whole in every grade, varying from five months above grade level in grade one to seventeen months above grade level in the eighth grade.

► **The Unmeasurable in Reading**

There are some things we cannot measure with objective tests. We do not know how often reading may have helped a child to become stronger in character as he, perhaps unconsciously, became imbued with a spirit of honesty or unselfishness or perseverance, portrayed in some book. We do not know what ambitions may have been fired by reading, but, sensitive to such possibilities for human growth, librarians, teachers and parents want to put a rich literary diet within easy reach of their young people. Recreational reading is of vital importance in every reading program. We know that it is not enough to teach children *how* to read; unless they *do* read, our time has not been well spent. Reasons for wanting to read are not simply academic when in one of our schools a business-like group of boys is collecting items of timely interest to be published in their *HiLights* of school news. Interest in seeing themselves in print will insure a wide circulation and a reading public!

► **The Part of the Parents**

What is the place of parents in the reading program? Most certainly they are in a key position as their parental care, interest and cooperation are essential to all aspects of a child's school life. Every adult knows that he can face his day's work confidently with some assurance of success only if he feels physically fit, mentally untroubled and socially able to get along with his associates. In the same way, a child's readiness for a good day's school work depends on his coming to school rested, happy and cooperative. In addition, he must have been helped to develop a sense of responsibility in applying his energies to the tasks of learning. That he will want to read for pleasure and be willing to put forth the effort demanded in study are basic aims of the teaching program. These are also goals parents can help to attain since they are in a position to provide an atmosphere at home in which books and magazines are enjoyed by the family group. Not always, of course, but usually, a child reads more when he belongs to a "reading family."

A keen interest in the subject of reading as it is related to all the language arts has been shown by parents in their conferences with individual teachers and in their participation in parent-teacher meetings on the subject. Through sharing of ideas there comes a mutual understanding of children's needs, making it possible to work constructively toward the common end, that each child

will grow in reading power to the best of his ability, and that he will use reading both wisely and enjoyably in his individual life and in his participation in the life of the community.

Eighth-Grade Guidance

In the spring of the year the pupils in our eighth grades are looking forward to high school experiences. Most of them will attend Brookline High School, and all of them feel the need for guidance in their plans for the future. Of what does this guidance consist? Who gives it? Are the pupils and their parents obliged to take it?

Miss Ruth E. Funk, a graduate of the Brookline schools and a teacher in the Edward Devotion School, has, at the request of the Superintendent of Schools, prepared the following description of this eighth-grade program of guidance.

The eighth grade is a crucial one in the life of the pupil, for in Brookline it is there that the first big change in his school life occurs as he moves from the elementary school to the secondary school. The entire work of the eighth grade has been planned for just this purpose: to facilitate the transition from a required program of studies to a diversified, partially elective, program tailored to meet differing abilities, varied occupational choices, and future long-term goals.

The guidance work of the eighth-grade year is divided into three separate areas, each having relationship to the other.

Testing

The first area deals with the eighth-grade testing program.

1. *The O'Rourke Mechanical Aptitude Test* is given in December to the boys.
2. In January the *Chicago Primary Mental Abilities Tests* are administered to all pupils. Six different ability areas are tested: the numerical ability, the verbal sense, word fluency, spacial ability, reasoning, and memory. These tests are most helpful in indicating areas of strength and weakness.
3. The *Metropolitan Achievement Tests* are administered in March. These tests are standardized and results can be compared with those of seven previous years. Here we can check the pupil's rate of progress over the past year, as well as his level of progress when compared with others of the same grade.
4. The *Cooperative Reading Tests* are given in April. These assist in the wise placement of the child in the High School English program.

Thus our testing program covers three areas: the child's inherent abilities, his aptitudes, and his achievement. The results of these tests we make use of in our guidance program.

Vocational Guidance

The second area includes the work in vocational guidance. This begins in March after we have finished our last history unit, and is taught just as history units are taught. We read from textbooks, Science Research pamphlets, vocational monographs, supplementary texts, newspaper and magazine articles, and library fictional and non-fictional material. We complete certain exercises and assignments from a list of graphs, charts, oral and written reports, interviews, mock radio broadcasts, panel discussions, dramatizations, and a vocational booklet. During this period we are concerned with two units of work.

The first unit is one on vocational guidance, *The World of Work*, planning ahead so that the pupil will be successful in his choice of vocation.

1. We deal with this subject broadly as we do not want the pupil to become fixed on any one occupation so early in life. But we do want him to be aware of the many opportunities that lie before him and what he has to do to reach his goal.
2. We, therefore, survey many occupations, the aptitudes and abilities needed for the work, the preparation necessary, closely allied occupations, opportunities for advancement, and the need for that work in today's world.
3. Each child looks into five different occupations and studies one rather thoroughly, writing his vocational booklet on the occupation of his choice.

While we are on the vocational unit, the child is introduced to the study of personality, its importance and the qualities that contribute to good and bad personalities. The pupil then takes a good hard look at himself and his own potentialities. He tries marking himself on various rating scales and becomes better acquainted with himself. Each pupil then makes a profile of himself on the *Brookline Personality Rating Scale* and takes special note of his areas of weakness. He later uses this when he makes his vocational booklet.

The second unit is on education as a *Preparation for Our Future*.

1. We check the types of education needed for different occupations.
2. We study catalogs for requirements to Ivy League colleges, state universities, junior colleges, business, scientific, trade, and finishing schools. We also discuss the opportunities that are offered a student being graduated from the business and industrial arts department of Brookline High School. All this is done to help the student select his own subjects wisely in Brookline High School, for if we know the general

goal toward which we are traveling, we can more intelligently direct our steps toward that goal.

3. We calculate the cost of an education, a factor which astounds many young people.
4. We take note of scholarships and aids for the deserving.

Educational Guidance

Now as to the third area. While we are working on the units, we are, at the same time, taking up probably the most important work of all, helping our young students make wise choices for their freshman year at high school.

1. We study the High School bulletin, *Educational Opportunities in Brookline High School*. A copy will be sent on request to any one who desires it.
2. The Headmaster and the new Housemaster visit our school and explain to pupils and parents the opportunities awaiting the in-coming freshmen. Our girls and their mothers are invited to the High School for the annual Girls' League program for getting better acquainted with the High School.
3. The eighth-grade guidance teacher discusses with each child the results of the testing program and his choices for high school. Often, in out-of-school hours, this procedure is repeated with the parents as well. It is during this period that the principal and the guidance teacher must work together very closely, sharing all information gathered. There is also frequent communication with the Housemaster. Perhaps for the first time the child looks at himself realistically. It will not be the last time he will be called upon to do this, but the first time is always the hardest. He is urged to capitalize on his strengths and recognize his weaknesses whenever possible. We suggest that he explore areas where he shows promise. He is urged to try electives that he might not ordinarily think of trying. Sometimes we suggest that he wait a year before taking a subject that appears too hard for him at his level of progress. We suggest this when we feel that it will not jeopardize his long-term plans.
4. A tentative first-year program is set up and checked thoroughly by the eighth-grade subject-matter teachers. This often leads to further conferences, including those with subject teachers and the principal. Finally, a program is evolved and set down permanently on the High School cards. Even this "permanent" program is sometimes changed.
5. At the same time the records of all pupils are being copied on the green guidance cards for the High School Guidance Office.
6. By this time a series of faculty meetings has resulted in the completion of individual pupil personality rating scales in ten areas as listed on the

Brookline Personality Rating Scale. We mark the pupil in such areas as attention, work-habits, self-confidence, leadership, popularity, and citizenship.

7. An appraisal of the pupil is written by each of six teachers who have worked with him during the year. This gives an impartial and varied picture of the pupil as each teacher may note different facets of the child's personality. It should be of great help in high school guidance.

Since in Brookline each school differs slightly in its problems and procedures, this technique, though essentially typical, is adjusted or modified to suit the various schools.

With this mass of information, health records, cumulative records, test results, and advice from teachers who know the pupil well, we are singularly fortified to help the child choose wisely for his particular purposes:

1. To utilize high school opportunities to suit his unique needs.
2. To develop his abilities and be an all-round, happy, successful person.
3. To become a responsive and responsible citizen.
4. To get him on the road he plans to take to meet his after-high school goals.

In the last analysis, however, we live in a democracy, and the electives are the prerogatives of the family. The family does not always accept faculty recommendation, and that is probably as it should be. We stand ready to aid the child in finding success for his long-term goals.

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We Serve Youth that Youth May Learn to Serve

YOUR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Reports

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

WE began the school year with no increase in the number of elementary school pupils and a substantial increase, 112, at the High School. The enrolments at the end of September were: 4720 in the elementary schools, and 1984 in the High School. Happily we have room for all our pupils, and a complete staff of excellent teachers. Ordinarily it would be superfluous to mention that we have a complete staff, but the unfortunate experience of so many communities in trying to retain a staff which is both complete and of high quality reminds us that the people of Brookline want to know our situation in this regard.

► **The Runkle School Enrolment**

There is only one place, in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of the Runkle School, where we have classes with 35 to 39 pupils. These are much too large, in our opinion, and in the opinion of parents and teachers, but there seems to be no feasible way to reduce them at present. The Committee would like to see this problem of class size solved by the voluntary relocation of at least 60 pupils to the neighboring Driscoll School, and to certain other schools. This matter has been presented to the parents who are concerned, and their practically unanimous wish is for their children to remain at Runkle, notwithstanding the size of the classes. Inasmuch as the School Committee has long had a "permissive" policy towards the desires of parents as to the schools their children shall attend, it is extremely reluctant to enforce relocation by formal action. While it is understandable that parents would not want their children uprooted after even so short a time as three weeks in their present classes, the School Committee must continue to consider class size and its relation to the children's opportunities to learn.

► **A New Building for the Heath School**

In the first section of our Annual Report for 1955, and in previous reports, we stated the urgent need for modernizing the facilities of the Heath School.

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The present building was erected in 1904. We have called attention also to the need for improvements at the Runkle School, and in March (1956) we submitted for the consideration of the Town Meeting two articles, one relating to each school.

The Town Meeting members authorized a new building for the Heath School, but took no action concerning Runkle. The amount of \$40,500 which your Committee requested for working drawings and detailed specifications was appropriated, and the Town's Building Commission under the chairmanship of John M. Hall undertook the search for an outstanding architect. By the twenty-fifth of June the School Committee and the Building Commission had agreed enthusiastically on Hugh A. Stubbins Associates, and on the ninth of July the Board of Selectmen unanimously approved.

During the summer the architect studied the site and reviewed the needs as seen by the School Committee. On the sixteenth and twenty-seventh of August special meetings of the School Committee were held to receive progress reports.

At the latter meeting the Committee approved certain basic recommendations of the architect so that he might proceed on schedule to prepare his plans and specifications. The principal decisions made were: (1) to permit the demolition of the present building so that the new building can be built on the same site; (2) to have an auditorium and a gymnasium large enough for either a 250-pupil school, as now planned, or a 500-pupil school if future needs require; (3) to have a lunchroom big enough for a 250-pupil school, but capable of being enlarged should a need arise; and (4) to have 11 classrooms (including kindergarten), adequate for 325 pupils, plus such other rooms as are required for special purposes, such as library, homemaking, industrial arts, art, science, and music. These special purpose rooms will serve either a 250-pupil school or a 500-pupil school, and other classrooms can be added if necessary.

In authorizing the demolition of the existing building before the erection of the new structure, the Committee considered carefully the best location for the school, and the cost of transporting 275 Heath School children to temporary quarters in the High School for one year, as was done during the construction of the Devotion School. It agreed with the architect that the present site is best for the new building. It found that the savings in heat, light, custodial service and ordinary maintenance during one year together with the additional cost of site development which the architect assured us would result from a change of location, would equal the cost of bus transportation to and from the High School.

The architect and your Committee have agreed on a timetable that they think is possible of fulfillment and which will result in a school ready for occupancy in September, 1958. To accomplish this, plans must be ready in time to secure firm bids before the Town Meeting of March, 1957, at which time an

appropriation will be requested for the building. If the appropriation is voted at the Annual Town Meeting, the architect believes the new building can be erected during the summers of 1957 and 1958 and the intervening school year.

The School Committee is confident it can rely on the Building Commission of the Town for advice and assistance. Together they will do everything possible to produce a Heath School building of which the citizens of Brookline will be proud.



Early Entrance to School

Brookline is almost alone in using early admission as a means of accelerating gifted children in their progress through the schools. Yet this is, it seems to us, the ideal method of giving to our most able children the opportunities to which they and society are clearly entitled. Initial acceleration of children who are within a few months of the usual entrance age and who can demonstrate physical fitness and mental maturity not only helps gifted children but also saves a year for our future doctors and lawyers, who face a long period of postgraduate study after they have finished college. If such acceleration were general, it might help materially in alleviating the shortage in scientific professional personnel.

For 25 years the Public Schools have admitted to kindergarten all educable children who have attained a minimum chronological age of four years and nine months on October 1. For the first 15 of these years, children from three to nine months below this age were admitted on trial following an individual psychological examination by the Department of Child Placement and a physical examination by the Medical Director. Approximately 115 children were admitted annually under this plan, and individual records of the later school performance of all children so admitted have been carefully kept. It ought to be said that failure to "pass" was not an indication of slowness or less than normal intelligence, but often indicated that children were socially or emotionally unready to leave the home environment.

The results of research undertaken to appraise the validity of the criteria used were first reported to the School Committee in 1938. The data in this study showed:

1. A significantly high positive relationship between mental age at entrance and both teachers' marks and standardized achievement test results through the fourth grade.
2. Average marks and achievement test results of the underage group were higher than those of the other children in every grade except kindergarten. Here the marks of the underage children were slightly lower on the average despite higher average ratings on standardized reading readiness tests.

In 1944 the results of ten years' operation of this elastic system of admission were again reported to the School Committee. The principal results of this study were published in *The Elementary School Journal* in February, 1948. The data in this study confirmed both conclusions of the 1938 study. In addition they showed:

1. That the margin of average superiority of the selected underage children increased as they progressed through the eight grades of elementary school.
2. That the least successful group of underage children were those admitted with a mental age of five years, which was the minimum requirement.
3. The next least successful group was composed of those children more than six months underage. Some individuals in this group, however, were very successful.
4. That underage children originally admitted by test not only exceeded the others scholastically on the average but were referred less often for emotional, social, and other personality maladjustments.
5. That because of lower ages for school admission in large communities nearby and the frequent changes of residence in a metropolitan area, by grade six there were more underage children who had moved in after grade one than there were in the group originally admitted by test. By grade eight there were nearly twice as many, and nearly half of the group admitted by test had departed. As a result of this research the minimum mental age required for admission on trial was raised to five years and two months, and the privilege of early admission was limited to those within six months of the required minimum chronological age for all children. This plan has been followed for the past ten years.

Since classes including underage children originally admitted by test have been graduated from our High School, our Director of Child Placement, Dr. James R. Hobson, felt it timely to study the results. In doing this he noted three purposes:

1. To learn whether children originally admitted by test did as well, better, or not so well as the others in their High School courses.
2. To determine whether the underage children equaled or exceeded others in their participation in school activities.
3. To gain some idea of the relative success in college admission of the underage students and other graduates.

Dr. Hobson's study showed that the underage students far exceeded the others in the percentage of those who were graduated from High School with scholastic honors. Among the boys, during the ten-year period, 19 per cent of

the underage students gained places on the graduation honor roll as compared with 8 per cent of the others. For girls, the comparison is 25 per cent of the underage students and 15 per cent of the others.

Election to Alpha Pi, honor society at the High School, depends upon excellence in studies, plus participation in school clubs, athletics, and other activities. Dr. Hobson's investigation showed that the percentage of underage boys elected to Alpha Pi exceeded that of other boys by a substantial margin: 13 per cent from the underage group, and 6 per cent from the others. The results were similar among the girls, the respective percentages being 19 and 9. For the combined group the ratio was more than two to one in favor of the underage children originally admitted by test.

With respect to High School marks, Dr. Hobson found that the underage students, both boys and girls, showed marked superiority to the others in scholarship. They had a larger percentage of A's and B's and a smaller percentage of C's and D's. In another study, in which the marks were weighted (four points for A, three for B, two for C, and one for D), the decided superiority of the underage students was again evident. In one further study, involving rank in class at graduation, the conclusions were the same.

Finally, Dr. Hobson reported that the percentage of underage graduates, originally admitted by test, who gained admission to accredited four-year colleges of superior standing was significantly larger than that of their classmates.

As President of the Division of School Psychologists of the American Psychological Association, Dr. Hobson presented his study and results in detail at the annual meeting of the Association in Chicago in September. This report is available for anyone with a special interest in the procedures and statistical detail.

Retirements

Two distinguished members of our staff retired in June: Frederick L. Woodlock and Augustus D. Zanzig. Mr. Woodlock had completed 40 years as a teacher in Brookline: from 1916 to 1921 he was on the faculty of the School of Practical Arts (a school independent of the High School, housed in what is now the Manual Training Building on Tappan Street), and since 1921 a teacher of mechanical drawing in the High School.

Mr. Zanzig was Director of Music from 1924 to 1928, and from 1946 to 1956. He was the founder of the Brookline Music School, which has had a continuous existence since 1924 as a non-profit organization, loosely affiliated with the Brookline Public Schools. It exists to provide boys and girls with low-cost instruction in instrumental music. In recent years, under Mr. Zanzig's leadership, the first year of instruction in playing musical instruments has been given in the schools during the regular session. Subsequent instruction is secured privately or at the Brookline Music School. Mr. Zanzig is especially dis-

tinguished for his community leadership in music, not only in Brookline but throughout the country.

► **High School Headmastership**

Early in November Dr. Robert G. Andree will leave the headmastership of Brookline High School to become Superintendent of Secondary Schools in Rich Township, Illinois. Dr. Andree came to us ten years ago from the principalship of the High School at Oneonta, New York. Previous to that he had held teaching and administrative positions in Schenectady, New York; Muskegon, Romulus, and Allendale, Michigan; and in New Holland, South Dakota.

During his years in Brookline, Dr. Andree has been tireless in serving the High School and the Brookline community. He is well known for his interest in young people, his devotion to his church, and his activity in the Rotary Club. With Mrs. Andree he has acquired many loyal friends who will regret his leaving our midst.

We wish him success and happiness.

Dr. Andree will be succeeded by Bertram H. Holland, who is well remembered as a science teacher in our High School prior to 1946. Since his teaching days in Brookline he has been the Principal of the Hingham and Watertown High Schools, both in Massachusetts, and, during the past five years, of the High School in New London, Connecticut. Mr. Holland's bachelor's degree is from the University of Massachusetts, and his master's degree is from Boston University.

Mr. Holland is married and he and Mrs. Holland have three daughters of school age. They have purchased a home on Clark Road.

We shall welcome Mr. Holland with enthusiasm and expect warm human leadership and constructive imagination in the vital position he will occupy.

► **Admission of Our Graduates to College**

More than 100 four-year colleges in all parts of the country admitted our High School graduates to study within their portals this year. Junior colleges, schools of nursing, schools of design, secretarial schools and other specialized institutions with courses shorter than four years welcomed many others. Since some were accepted by several schools or colleges it is not possible to say at this time how many have entered each institution, but the number undoubtedly is closely related to the number admitted.

Boston University admitted the largest number, 63, to nine schools or colleges. Of these, 23 were invited to study in the College of Liberal Arts, 13 in the School of Education, and 12 in the College of Business Administration.

Next in the number of admissions was Northeastern University with 36, the University of Massachusetts with 26, and Brandeis University with 21.

Following these, there were 19 admitted to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 15 to Tufts University plus 3 to the related Jackson College, and 11 to Harvard University. There were 4 admissions to Williams College, and 2 to Amherst.

To the women's colleges were admitted: 11 to Simmons, 9 to Smith, 7 to Barnard, 6 to Radcliffe, 6 to Wheaton, 5 to Vassar, and 4 each to Bryn Mawr and Wellesley, to mention only those best known by Brookline people.

Colleges outside New England which are ready to welcome our graduates are: Adelphi College, Long Island, New York; Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania; California Institute of Technology; Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh; University of Chicago; George Washington University, Washington, D. C.; Oberlin College, Ohio; Ohio State University; University of Pennsylvania; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York; Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania; and many others.

The Massachusetts School of Art and the Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges accepted 19 of our 1956 graduates. Ten were admitted to institutions training nurses, pharmacists, or dental hygienists.

We are happy to report the outstanding success of our recent graduates, and to wish them further worthy accomplishments in the years ahead. We do not, however, want to suggest that only those going to college have succeeded, or will succeed in years to come: success depends only in part on education, but more on character, which we endeavor to foster and develop during their elementary- and high-school years.

► National Merit Scholarships

In an earlier report we mentioned the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which aims to discover and help the most talented students in the country. During the past school year more than 58,000 students were studied, including 22 from Brookline. These numbers were five per cent of the high school seniors. Through preliminary tests these 58,000 were reduced to 5,000, and Brookline's 22 were reduced to 12. As a result of final tests the 5,000 candidates were reduced to 4,700, and Brookline's 12 remained unchanged.

From those reserved for final consideration, a committee of experts selected the best in each state, the number being in proportion to the population. Out of 526 merit scholarships in the country 16 were awarded in Massachusetts.

Sigrid A. Lemlein was the Brookline High School recipient, who will be given an appropriate subsidy during her attendance at Radcliffe College. Because of their superior performance, the other 11 Brookline finalists were awarded certificates of merit. They were helped greatly in securing scholarships by this attainment. Those so recognized were: Martha R. Cohen, Radcliffe; Mary A. Conlin, Tufts Engineering; Robert J. Cotton, Harvard; Rich-

ard M. Davidson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Ruth H. Gilbert, Radcliffe; Samuel Gorovitz, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Nancy M. Homer, Radcliffe; Joan Moffitt, Swarthmore; Charles E. Robinson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; D. Montgomery Wells, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Harry H. Wise, Harvard.

► **Advanced Standing Classes at the High School**

A plan for admission to college with advanced standing was described in our report of October, 1955. Of continued interest is the progress now being made in that program.

Last year advanced courses were offered in English, French, chemistry, physics, history and mathematics. Students selected for the program were studying at a college level. The College Board Advanced Placement Tests were given in May to students throughout the country who had taken advanced courses in the high schools and preparatory schools participating in the program. An equivalent number of college students who had studied the subjects during their freshman college year were given the same tests at the same time. In all tests the school group obtained at least equal results, and in most areas their performance was far superior. In chemistry and American history the Brookline High School students were in their junior year and are at present members of the senior class.

The High Honor, Honor and Creditable Rating results on the tests after the first full year of the program are as follows:

High Honors: Kenneth L. Bernstein, mathematics and physics; Martha R. Cohen, French language and French literature; Stephen N. Goldstein, chemistry; Neil M. Herring, French language; Sigrid A. Lemlein, French language and French literature; Joan Moffitt, French literature; and Gertrude A. Segal, French language and French literature.

Honors: John Drinks, physics; Ruth H. Gilbert, English composition; Judith A. Ginsberg, European history; Ira Gorman, American history; Neil M. Herring, French literature; Joan Moffitt, English composition, European history, and French language; Charles E. Robinson, physics; Martin H. Stein, chemistry; Kassell D. Sulkin, American history; D. Montgomery Wells, physics; and Robert J. Winer, chemistry.

Creditable: Martha R. Cohen, English composition; Stephen Fraidon, American history; Neil M. Herring, English literature; Nancy M. Homer, French language and French literature; Richard F. Hubert, European history; Mark A. Rosser, American history; Gertrude A. Segal, English composition; Susan A. Shackter, European history; and Joel M. Winett, mathematics.



The 1956 Tax Rate

For schools	\$13.87
For other purposes	\$34.13
Total	\$48.00

The amount for schools includes the cost of school libraries, care of grounds, water service, and a portion of the cost of the dental clinic, all paid from appropriations not under the control of the School Committee.

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YOUR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Reports

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TEN regular, one adjourned, and nine special meetings of the School Committee, and many meetings of subcommittees, were held in 1956. There was an average attendance of eight members and fifteen visitors. The subjects considered included appointments, changes in status, and resignations of personnel, salary schedules, pupil enrolments, and scholarship awards. They included lengthy consideration of our enlarged health program, building needs, extended use of school buildings, and purchasing problems. In addition, the Committee considered pension increases, Civil Service examinations, guidance, contracts for cafeteria supplies and alterations, painting of buildings, and the budget.

Many of these topics are discussed in this section, or in previous sections, of our Annual Report.

▶ Ernest R. Caverly Testimonial Dinner

In recognition of his unique record of service to the Brookline Public Schools, the School Committee sponsored a testimonial dinner for Ernest R. Caverly on January 7, 1957, marking the completion of 25 years as Superintendent of Schools.

In spite of a blizzard which slowed transportation almost to a halt, 250 guests attended the dinner to pay tribute to Dr. Caverly's outstanding contributions to the field of education and particularly to the school children of Brookline. Those attending represented a wide variety of civic groups, social agencies, local government boards and committees, and educational institutions in Greater Boston.

Ernest Caverly has served as Superintendent of Schools since 1931, following several years of teaching in Brattleboro, Vermont, in Newton, and a year as Headmaster of Brookline High School. He has been in the forefront of many important educational movements, is affiliated with a number of professional organizations, and is an Associate in Education at Harvard Univer-

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sity. In addition to his educational interests, he is a Director of the Y.M.C.A. and the Huntington School, and a Trustee of the New England Baptist Hospital.

Special guests at the dinner included Dean Emeritus Henry W. Holmes of the Harvard School of Education; Dr. Thomas F. Kelley, a member of the 1931 Class at Brookline High School; Dr. John J. Desmond, Jr., Massachusetts Commissioner of Education; George V. Brown, Jr., member of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Brookline and former member of the Brookline School Committee; Raymon W. Eldridge, Principal of the Lawrence School, representing the teaching staff; Robert A. Leverant, President of the School Council at Brookline High School, Class of 1957. The invocation was given by The Reverend Kenneth Lloyd Garrison, Pastor of Brookline Baptist Church. The featured speaker was Saville R. Davis, American News Editor of the *Christian Science Monitor*, a former pupil of Dr. Caverly when he was Director of English at Newton High School. Dr. Thomas P. Kendrick, Chairman of the School Committee, served as Toastmaster. Mrs. Viola R. Pinanski, representing the School Committee, presented the testimonial and the gift to Dr. Caverly. A contribution was also made to the Brookline High School Scholarship Fund in Dr. Caverly's name. Music was furnished by the High School Woodwind Ensemble, and by Norma Cleary, soloist, accompanied by Alice Freeman, teachers in the Brookline Public Schools.



Salaries

In line with the action of the Special Town Meeting on October 14, in granting a salary increase of five per cent to the non-professional employees of the Town who are in the Pay Plan, we took similar action, effective October 1, regarding our Civil Service employees.

Acting upon the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools, in December we adopted a new salary schedule for teachers, the principal features of which are: an increase of \$400 in all maxima, and the addition of a first and second step (for teachers with less than two years of experience).

We hope that it will enable us to continue to attract and hold the best teachers. In order to reduce the impact on the taxpayers and on the Town's finances, we have made September, 1957, the effective date of this schedule.

We have found it necessary to increase the current rates for substitute teachers, in effect since September, 1951. The new rates, effective in September, 1957, are \$3 higher for the kindergarten and elementary categories and \$4 higher for the High School, as follows:

	Rate per day	After 20 consecutive days in 1 position
Kindergarten.....	\$12	\$13
Grades 1-8	14	15
High School.....	16	17

The Budget

It is gratifying to report that our per capita costs for the support of our schools for the school year 1955-56 were \$361.61 for the elementary schools (or \$6.85 less than for 1954-55) and \$443.54 for the High School (only 97 cents more). Recent statistics issued by the Massachusetts Department of Education for the school year 1955-56 show the following: 68.5 per cent of our expenses for the support of schools was for teachers' salaries, compared with 67.7 per cent for the State, 70.4 per cent for cities, and 68.0 per cent for towns over 5,000 in population; and the next largest percentage of these expenditures was 11.5 per cent for operation of plant (fuel, custodial service, and the like), which was less than the 11.9 per cent for the State, 12.1 per cent for cities, and 11.9 per cent for towns over 5,000 in population.

On December 18, we adopted the following budget. This is \$214,584.27, 7.7 per cent, more than was appropriated in 1956.

	Appropriated 1956	Recommended 1957
General Control	\$ 70,811.35	\$ 74,906
Instructional Service	2,023,801.20	2,193,128
Operation of Plant	320,902.87	346,983
Maintenance of Plant	140,817.00	160,930
Auxiliary Agencies	58,698.31	74,059
Pensions	26,760.00	31,899
Capital Outlay	101,888.00	77,105
State-aided Vocational Classes	30,965.00	29,718
Out-of-State Travel	2,000.00	2,500
	\$2,776,643.73	\$2,991,228

The cost of General Control will be increased \$4,094.65; Instructional Service, \$169,326.80, which is the largest single increase and which reflects the teachers' salary schedule which became effective last September and that which will become effective next September; Operation of Plant, \$26,080.13; Maintenance of Plant, \$20,113; Auxiliary Agencies, \$15,360.69; Pensions, \$5,139; and Out-of-State Travel, \$500. There are decreases of \$24,783 under Capital Outlay and \$1,247 under State-aided Vocational Classes for Adults.

In addition, we are requesting allowances totaling \$11,548 for increases in the salaries of our Civil Service employees from April 1, subject to our approval, in case the Annual Town Meeting increases the salaries of the non-professional employees of the Town who are in the Pay Plan.

We returned \$56,845.16 to the Town Treasury at the end of the year, of which \$52,147.32 was from the appropriation for 1956, \$4,528.55 in the special appropriation for the Driscoll School playground, and \$169.29 in Out-of-State Travel.

► The New Heath School Building

The School Committee will request an appropriation at the March Town Meeting for the construction of a new building on the site of the present Heath School. Our request will be based on the plans and estimates furnished by the architects, Hugh Stubbins and Associates, resulting from the appropriation of \$40,500 for working drawings and specifications. The architects recently informed the Building Commission and the School Committee that their preliminary estimate of the cost of this building is \$1,300,000.

The Committee and the administrative staff have worked closely with the architects to design a building which will provide a stimulating background for modern education, designed in terms of the curriculum. The new building is divided into three parts: auditorium unit, classroom unit, and gymnasium unit, to take economic and aesthetic advantage of the relatively small and irregularly sloping site. The site planning provides individual play areas, both paved and turfed, for the various age groups, avoiding ledge wherever possible and maintaining the sylvan setting by the preservation of huge shade trees.

The new building is approached from Eliot Street by means of a circular drive to a lobby and exhibition space outside the auditorium. Across the lobby is a speech-music room, which, in addition to its basic purpose, will be available for municipal voting. At the opposite end, the lobby will open into the cafeteria. A short enclosed ramp from the lobby to the classroom unit leads to the principal's office and the health unit. On this floor level are located the library, art-science room and industrial arts room. On the floor above are the classrooms with such other necessary special purpose areas as remedial rooms, conference rooms, and a teachers' room. Each classroom has a pitched roof, permitting bilateral lighting and low wall heights for economical design. Centralized in the unit is a small, unroofed courtyard which creates the appearance of spaciousness and permits an influx of natural light into the interior areas. The homemaking room is at the end of the central area and opens onto an attractive terrace. At this end of the building is an approach to the gymnasium by means of an enclosed passageway. The shower and locker rooms are below the gymnasium.

The building will be useful for community activities with the auditorium, cafeteria, and gymnasium available without opening the entire building. Each unit will be operated with individual heating controls.

Your School Committee believes that the new school, because of its design, can easily be adapted to future changes in a growing educational pattern. Provision has been made so that classrooms can be added should the need arise.

The Heath School was named for John Heath, an ardent patriot, and for his son, Ebenezer. This family, according to Curtis' History of Brookline, resided in the old Heath house, now known as 30 Heath Street, which they purchased from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts after the property, formerly

belonging to Samuel Sewall, was confiscated in 1778. Ebenezer Heath showed an active interest in all affairs of the church and Town and was zealous and public spirited in the cause of education.

The new Heath School building will be the fourth school to be constructed in this area of the Town and the third to bear that name. According to the Town reports, the first of these buildings, located on the south side of Heath Street near Yarmouth Road, was called the Middle District School, and was in operation prior to 1852. In 1853, the Town Meeting appointed a committee consisting of the Selectmen and the School Committee "to select and lay out land from the estate of Warren White, to enlarge the present school house lot of the Middle District."

A site consisting of one acre on the north side of Heath Street, in the immediate vicinity of the old school, was purchased from one Stephen G. Bass. The first class in the new school, opened in 1854, had an enrolment of 65 pupils, of whom only 19 were able to write. In 1890, two additional rooms, known as "The Shop," were added, but within a few years the school was condemned by the School Committee as "utterly unworthy of the Town of Brookline." The Report of the School Committee of 1902, when the construction of the existing building was under consideration, says: "The Heath School seems to have been the Cinderella of our educational family, and it is greatly to be hoped that the day of its deliverance is not far distant." Shortly thereafter the site of the present Heath School, known as the Reed Lot, was purchased, and the new school was completed in 1904.

► The Growth of Insurance Protection

Among the fringe benefits enjoyed by pupils, teachers, and all employees of the School Committee is the privilege of purchasing insurance — accident, health and life — at group rates.

Accident insurance has been available since 1954 to pupils and staff members at the rate of one dollar for a twelve-month period. This insurance covers injuries received while attending school during the hours and on the days when school is in session, including sports (except interscholastic high school sports), physical education activities, shop, field trips, and, in fact, all school activities. It protects the insured while he is traveling directly to and from school, while participating in school-sponsored and supervised activities either away from the school premises or after school hours, and while attending a school-sponsored activity as a spectator. It includes attendance at and travel to and from religious services seven days a week. All doctor, surgeon, hospital and nurse bills are paid for as long as 52 weeks after the accident up to a maximum of \$2,500 per injury except dental expense, which is covered up to \$100 for injuries to sound, natural teeth. There are additional benefits in the case of accidental death or dismemberment. How well this voluntary plan has been re-

ceived is indicated by an enrolment of 6,197 persons during the past school year. Claims submitted by 124 persons were settled for \$5,345.

High School students participating in interscholastic sports are insured by the School Committee at an annual premium of \$545 for 545 participants. This low rate is possible because the first \$250 of accident cost is paid by the parent. During the past school year medical bills totaling \$959 were paid for two students.

Group life insurance has been available by pay roll deduction since April, 1954, for all permanent employees. The maximum policy for one earning \$2,000 or more a year is \$2,000; and for one earning less than that amount, \$1,000; there are no minimum policies. One-half the cost of the premium is paid by the Town and the remainder by the employee. Currently, the monthly cost to the employee is \$1.12 for a \$2,000 policy and 56 cents for a \$1,000 policy. Insurance worth \$581,000 in the aggregate is being carried by 285 employees of the School Committee, with 271 persons paying \$1.12 a month for a \$2,000 policy, and 39 persons, 56 cents a month for a \$1,000 policy.

All these benefits are in addition to Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage, which has been available since 1941 by pay roll deduction to all permanent full-time employees and to employees who desire to continue coverage upon retirement. Enrolled in the Town's Blue Cross-Blue Shield group plan are 293 employees of the School Committee.

► **Brookline Chamber Music Society**

The musical experiences of our school children are continually enriched by their attending during the school day professional concerts of the highest quality sponsored during the past 11 years by the Brookline Chamber Music Society, a private organization dedicated to the cultivation and development of musical interest of the children of the public schools. The number of performances has increased steadily, with 30 scheduled for the present year. These activities, which this year will represent a budget of approximately \$3,000, are made possible through contributions of generous townspeople and the several fund-raising activities conducted by the Society under the leadership of Mrs. Reuben L. Lurie and Mrs. Samuel L. Slosberg. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Slosberg, the Society conducts an Annual May Party held at Larz Anderson Park to help raise funds for these concerts. This all-day fair, which will be held May 18 this year, features games, demonstrations, fire engine rides, concerts by our High School Band, and visiting choruses and dance groups. It is eagerly anticipated by hundreds of Brookline children and their parents.

Since 1953, the concerts presented to the children in the elementary schools have been performed by the several chamber music groups of Young Audiences, Inc., a non-profit national music education organization serving more than 200,000 children annually. In past seasons the children have had in their own

schools performances by the Juilliard, La Salle, and New Music String Quartets, the New York and the New Art Woodwind Quintets, and the New York Brass Ensemble. The playing of these groups has been of the highest order, but most outstanding has been the ability of the players to establish a warm and informal relationship with the young audiences through engaging question-and-answer sessions and easily understood explanations of the instruments and music to be heard. The 1956-1957 schedule includes five concerts each by the Trio Concertante, the Claremont String Quartet, and the Harp Trio. There will be ten performances, beginning March 25, by a percussion trio.

Brookline Chamber Music Society contributions to the musical life of High School students have included, in addition to awards and recognition of student proficiency in chamber music playing, concerts by several of the outstanding college organizations in the Boston area. These have included the Boston University and Harvard-Radcliffe Symphony Orchestras, the Harvard Glee Club, vocal groups and instrumental ensembles from Boston University and the New England Conservatory of Music.

Where chamber music with its simplicity of sound and instrumentation has been found to be most satisfactory in reaching the young listener, it is felt that the college organizations are more impressive to the high-school listener since they represent the type of activity to which a large percentage of our High School student body can aspire and which all can appreciate.

All concerts brought to the youth of our town by the Brookline Chamber Music Society have been made up of the finest examples of our musical heritage. High School audiences have heard vocal works by Orlando de Lassus, the 16th- and 17th-century master, and orchestral excerpts from Handel and Debussy to Bruckner and Shostakovich. Elementary school children, in grades one through eight, have heard a wide sampling of famous chamber music compositions carefully chosen for their suitability and interest. Recordings and pictures used by the music staff of the schools prepare the students in advance for what they will see and hear at the concerts. Later discussion and questions serve to evaluate what has been retained.

That the children enjoy and look forward to these concerts is indicated by the many expressions of appreciation and interest, both in oral comments and in letters. As one fourth-grade girl wrote to her principal, "I would like to tell you about that warm, warm feeling I got all through that assembly. I have never really liked the string quartets I have heard, but today changed my mind. Some day, maybe I will be a violin player." Another wrote, "I enjoyed the pleasant musical dream. I was very thrilled when I heard we were to go to a concert, and now that I went, I would be so excited for another invitation."

► Educational Trips

We are well aware of the fact that the modern classroom cannot be bounded by four walls. There are so many fascinating places outside — his-

torical shrines, familiar scenes depicted in novels, wonders of nature, and collections of scientific importance — that must be visited to be experienced, and must be experienced to be absorbed in the learning consciousness.

Until recently a limited number of trips were undertaken at the expense of the parents, but this haphazard way of learning outside the classroom did not bring about the desired results. A more systematic method had to be found, one in which all the children could share, one which could be incorporated into the planned program of instruction. The teachers had long expressed a felt need for extra classroom instruction that could enrich the learning of every child, and without soliciting the individual parents for the necessary funds.

We started modestly, therefore, in setting aside 50 cents for each elementary school pupil, and we were surprised to learn that \$2,110 had purchased 112 different trips by 4,200 pupils and their teachers. This year we are making available 60 cents per child.

Some of the places visited were: Bunker Hill; Old State House; Historic Concord, Lexington, Plymouth; Old North Church; Paul Revere House; The Glass Flowers (at Harvard College); Fellsway Zoo; Boston Common at Christmas; Louisa May Alcott House; Museum of Science; Children's Museum; Mapparium (Christian Science Publishing Company); South Station (by train); Saugus Iron Works; Brookline Fire Stations; Walter Baker Chocolate Company; ice cream and milk plants of H. P. Hood and Sons Company; the Webster Farm in Brookline; *Constitution* and Naval Shipyard at Boston; Babson Park; and science exploratory trips to our Larz Anderson Park.

The Committee has been delighted to receive some interesting letters and reports. From the teacher of one of our ungraded classes, regarding a trip to the Bird Sanctuary of the Audubon Society at Lincoln: "We have just returned from our trip to South Lincoln. The event exceeded all expectations. One child expressed the feeling of the group in the following words: 'This is the best time I ever had!' Thank you for making it possible for us to go . . . It is hard to tell whether they enjoyed the animals, harvesting, or hay ride the most."

► 1957 National Merit Scholarships

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation, established in 1955, is continuing its second year of attempting to discover and help the most talented students in the country. The qualifying examination was given in October, 1956, to high school seniors in every state.

This year not only were principals permitted to nominate the top-ranking five per cent of their senior classes, but any senior not so selected was allowed to enter by paying a registration fee of one dollar. We nominated 20 students, 8 of whom were selected as finalists. In addition, 21 more students took the

examination by paying the fee, and of these one qualified as a finalist. Our 9 representatives are: Leonard M. Coris, Elizabeth I. Federman, Steven N. Goldstein, Esther Keaney, John E. Mann, Steven M. Siegel, Martin H. Stein, David A. Troy, and Robert J. Winer. They have registered to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board, which is the next step in competition and precedes intensive screening of their leadership and extracurricular records by a selection board.

It is expected that more than 700 scholarships, which may carry grants up to full tuition and living expenses at four-year colleges, will be made available to finalists. The amounts granted will be determined by the financial needs of the winners. Throughout the country there were 7,492 finalists from a total of 3,208 schools. There were, in all, 162,000 Merit participants from 12,500 secondary schools. Certificates of Merit will be awarded to all of this group if they confirm their high scores on the Scholarship Qualifying Test by their performance on the January Scholastic Aptitude Test. The 7,492 finalists represent one half of one per cent of 1957's high school graduating classes — the best in each state.

► Health Services

For almost two years health services for our children have been the joint responsibility of the School Committee and the Health Department. The services are organized under the technical supervision of the full-time Child Health Physician, and administered with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools and the Director of Health. The staff of seven school nurses and several part-time physicians assists the Child Health Physician in rendering the services.

The pupils in grades 1-3 and 5-12 have received the usual type of physical examination, admittedly somewhat cursory and inadequate. Two groups — those due to enter kindergarten, and the fourth-grade pupils — were selected, after careful planning, for a more intensive type of examination. This health examination included a health-history questionnaire, filled out by the parent and reviewed at the examination, as well as a thorough physical evaluation in a private setting, with the parent present on an appointment basis. In addition, for the first time, a professional dental examination became a regular part of the health appraisal.

This type of examination gives the examiner a fuller picture of the child's health status and needs, as well as an opportunity to talk directly with the parent, and makes possible the discovery of many unsuspected problems, a more intelligent referral to needed care, and a good educational opportunity for both parent and child.

The group scheduled to enter school in September, 1956, was examined in this manner in May and June of 1956, 276 being examined in 14 days at the

Health Center. Twenty minutes were allowed for each appointment, and less than 1% of the appointments were broken. In December, 1956, the same type of examination was started in the fourth grades. Examinations take place in the schools and will be completed in February, 1957.

► **The School Population**

For the third consecutive year our elementary school population has decreased and our High School population has increased. Making a ten-year comparison, we find 700 more children in our schools than we had in 1946. At the end of December we had 4,734 pupils in our elementary schools and 1,983 in the High School, a total of 6,717.

It is hard to predict the future, but present indications are that the High School membership will increase to 2,200 in the next five years, and thereafter tend to decrease slightly. The elementary school membership gives no indication of any significant increases in the near future, but on the contrary may decrease. Any change in housing accommodations, costs, and zoning restrictions, could materially change these forecasts.

Our annual survey of school enrolments of pupils of compulsory school age, seven to sixteen years, reveals that there are more Brookline children in both public and in private schools than there were ten years ago. It also reveals that 79 per cent of the children in the compulsory school age group are in public schools compared with 77.4 per cent in 1946. The enrolments, as of October, are 5,732 in public schools, and 1,524 in private schools.

► **After-School Use of High School Science Laboratories**

A planned program for the after-school use of the science laboratories in the High School was initiated one year ago. There were four goals in the minds of our Director of Science and his associates:

1. To require two hours weekly of students enrolled in the advanced physics and chemistry groups for afternoon laboratory work that they might be eligible for advanced standing in college science. Forty students are now scheduled for this activity in groups of four, with maximum attention paid to their individual needs and talents.
2. To provide a skilled instructor as a resource person to check mathematical data, provide a maximum of safety in the experiments, and evaluate individual reports. This can be accomplished fully only in a formal laboratory.
3. To construct special apparatus for obtaining maximum student achievement in the advanced program.
4. To encourage those who are not advanced students to use the laboratories in the afternoons for special research projects, Science Fair activities, and individual experiments.

These goals have been achieved in the opinion of our professional staff. We have evidence of increased science honors to our students, increased achievement in the College Board Examinations, and favorable placement in college classes. Five Brookline High School boys, Edward M. Koplow, Alan S. Krigman, Roger G. Mark, Malcolm Spunt, and D. Montgomery Wells, were awarded first prizes in their special categories in the 1956 Massachusetts Science Talent Search. This represented 14 per cent of all such prizes in a competitive field of 259 high schools in the Commonwealth, and was greater than any other single school. In the College Entrance Examinations in chemistry 20 out of 27 scored above the 50th percentile, and 9 scored above the 88th. In the physics examinations 19 students, of 42, scored above the 87th percentile, that is, did better than 87 per cent of all the students who were examined. Nine Brookline High School boys, who have shown unusual proficiency in science, were offered scholarships by five institutions.

An important by-product of this effort has been the steady increase in the number of home laboratories constructed by students who have mastered the elementary manipulative skills and scientific attitudes necessary to further work. One student, Martin Stein, who adopted *Filter Paper Electrophoresis of Serum Proteins* as a laboratory project in October, 1955, has constructed all his own apparatus for separating proteins in the blood so that they may be identified quantitatively and qualitatively. He eventually worked with staff physicians at Beth Israel Hospital, using his apparatus for blood diagnosis. He was awarded first prize at our local Science Fair, at the Massachusetts State Fair, and at the New England Fair. A Boston laboratory employed him during the summer of 1956 to continue research. In addition, he has been granted use of a private commercial laboratory, with all equipment furnished, on a consultant basis, so that he may continue his research.

Promotions

▶ In September John D. Corley succeeded Augustus D. Zanzig as Director of Music. Mr. Corley had been a teacher of band instrument classes and band director in the Brookline Schools since 1947. He is a graduate of Boston University with the degrees of Bachelor of Music and Master of Music, and a graduate of the Army Music School as a Band Leader. He served in the United States Army as Commanding Officer and Band Leader, and in the Medford Public Schools as assistant to the band director before coming to Brookline. Since 1948 he has been Director of the Concert Band and Conductor of the Brass Choir at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and more recently Conductor of the Symphony Orchestra there. Mr. Corley is married and has four children.

At the close of the past school year Walter S. Perkins, teacher at the Driscoll School for the preceding two years, left our staff to accept the principalship of an elementary school in Danvers.

Distinctions

We are pleased to report that the following members of the staff have been honored by election to the presidency of their various organizations: Marion L. Cronan, Massachusetts State Home Economics Association; Henry J. Downes, Massachusetts Football Coaches Association; and Catherine R. Iaconis, Eastern Massachusetts Association of Teachers of Italian.

Kathryn L. O'Brien, Head of the Modern Languages Department at the High School, was awarded a Certificate of Honor by the American Association of Teachers of French for outstanding effectiveness in teaching as evidenced by the success of three of her students who won first, second, and third prizes, respectively, in French in competition with pupils of other schools, public and private.

Harold J. Goldberg Memorial Award

In May we accepted from the family of the late Harold J. Goldberg, graduate of the Baker School in 1947 and of the High School in 1951, an award established in his memory. Mr. Goldberg lost his life in 1955 on the USS *Leyte* while it was berthed at the Boston Naval Shipyard. This award, in the form of a plaque, is to be awarded annually for ten years through the Scholarship Committee of the High School "for character excellence and for outstanding achievements as a student and a leader in the Edith C. Baker School and in the Brookline High School." In addition to the plaque for individuals, there will be a master plaque on display at the High School.

Deaths

During the past year the following have died: on January 7, Francis T. Hall, Principal of the Lincoln School from 1908 until his retirement in 1945; on March 30, Elizabeth E. Joyce, teacher at the Pierce School from 1912 until her retirement in 1940; on July 9, Mrs. M. Etta Cooney, teacher at the Driscoll School from 1927 to 1929 and at the Devotion School from 1929 until her retirement in 1952; on September 9, Katherine C. Ryan, janitress at the High School from 1941 until her retirement in 1954; and on September 22, Henry Ware, a member of the School Committee from 1919 until 1928, and Treasurer of the Brookline Music School for many years.

THOMAS P. KENDRICK, *Chairman*

SYLVIA K. BURACK

STURTEVANT BURR

JAMES A. HENNESSEY

WILLIAM B. HICKEY

THOMAS J. NOONAN

FLORENCE P. PEABODY

VIOLA R. PINANSKI

JOSEPH ROBINSON

The School Committee

ERNEST R. CAVERLY, *Superintendent of Schools*

We Serve Youth that Youth May Learn to Serve

REPORT OF PURCHASING AGENT

January 1, 1957.

*Board of Selectmen
55 Prospect Street
Brookline 46, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen:

The Annual Report of the Purchasing Department for the year 1956 is submitted herewith. The extent of activities of the department are shown statistically as follows:

5,943	Departmental requisitions received and processed.
8,344	Purchase orders issued after materials priced by competitive bidding.
2,425	Emergency purchase orders issued for small value emergency requirements and other emergency needs.
21	Formal contracts for materials for continuing use and purchase.
\$1,053,228.00	Total value all purchases.
\$121,630.00	Total value all purchases from Brookline vendors or 11½% of above total.
\$5,745.81	Total value available cash discounts on invoices processed through Purchasing Department.

The above figures show a small decrease over the previous year for the first four items. This is partly the result of a policy to replace repetitive small lot purchases by one-time purchases wherever possible. There has been a continued effort to reduce the number of emergency purchase slips issued. While this method of handling small lot purchases provides an adequate record for the Town as well as the vendor, the number issued appears excessive. Approximately 90% of the emergency purchase slips issued were for requirements of five departments. This matter will be given study in 1957 to determine whether this method of purchase is justified and proper procedure to the extent now being used.

The total value of purchases exceeded one million dollars for the first time since the department was established in 1951. Total value of purchases from Brookline vendors was slightly more than for the previous year.

A general trend to higher prices has been noted during the year and has affected most materials and equipment purchased. No shortage of materials was experienced except during and following the steel strike which was of short duration, and did not seriously slow down the manufacturing of steel products. Deliveries of some materials and equipment were delayed due to heavy demand for which manufacturers could not maintain sufficient inventory. School and library furniture and automobiles were examples. All passenger cars are now equipped with 12-volt electrical systems in order to provide adequate electric power to operate the modern car with its many devices which require additional power. Tire sizes are also being changed to meet the reduced height of new model cars.

As it was becoming increasingly difficult to function in our second floor offices, spacious quarters were provided for the department when four rooms were assigned on the third floor by your Board. The department was moved to the new location in the latter part of September. We now have adequate working space and are able to operate with greater efficiency. We very much appreciate the providing of this increased office space by your Board. It was necessary to retain the stock room on the second floor as it is most difficult to arrange for stock deliveries to be made to even the second floor due to present trucking policies and regulations.

The need for appointment of an Assistant Purchasing Agent had become increasingly desirable and necessary for the efficient operation of the department. The lack of previous purchasing experience by the clerical personnel of the department has often resulted in undue delays in processing requirements of Town departments as the Purchasing Agent found it impossible to always handle the many details necessary to set up proper and adequate specifications and procedure for his staff to follow where not previously established. Every effort was made during the five years of operation of the department to meet this situation, but it became evident one individual was unable to adequately perform this function. On October 1, your Board established the position of Assistant Purchasing Agent, and appointed Mr. Richard J. McNamara to the position. Mr. McNamara had been a buyer in the Purchasing Department of the City of Worcester for about four years, and previously as an assistant purchasing agent for a number of years in industry. There is every indication that with this addition to our department staff we shall be able to not only adequately perform our purchasing function, but to increase our service to departments and operate more efficiently. The action of your Board in providing an assistant is very greatly appreciated.

The work load of the department remains quite constant throughout the year; the only exceptions being equipment purchases following the Annual Town Meeting or periods for renewing expiring contracts. Purchasing supplies, materials and equipment for all Town departments means a constant flow of requisitions to this office. Our function is to process requisitions as promptly as possible by proper and adequate pricing and placing of orders to insure that quality required may be furnished and in time for desired use.

Municipal business includes many and varied activities which require the use of a great many types of materials in carrying out their functions. The Purchasing Department must, therefore, have extensive knowledge and information concerning a host of items in order to purchase intelligently and wisely. Something must be known of the department function and material use in order to properly accomplish our purchasing function. If we lack knowledge, it must be obtained, and we accumulate products information constantly by listening to sales representatives, perusal and filing of manufacturers' catalogues, and checking advertisements in trade magazines. It is our business to evaluate products when making purchases, and while price is a most important factor, quality, reliability of the supplier, and availability are also considered in order to make a purchase satisfactory to the using department, and with a fair profit to the seller. Maintaining good public relations with our vendors is most im-

portant for the best interest of the Town, and is constantly in mind on each transaction.

I would like to acknowledge and extend appreciation to all fellow employees for the cooperation given to us in the past busy year; also to my assistants for their earnest efforts to keep the many details of our daily work functioning properly.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. SAUMSIEGLE,
Purchasing Agent.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors submit their report herewith for the year 1956.

The Board has consisted of the following members: James H. Henderson, David B. Church, and Scott McNeilly. At the last town election, David B. Church was elected for three years. Mr. James H. Henderson was chosen chairman of the Board.

The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$623,122.50 more than in 1955.

The total valuation of the town was increased by \$2,479,200. The rate was fixed at \$48.00.

The following tables give comparative details of the town's valuation and tax rate figures for 1956 and 1955.

Comparative Valuations

	1955	1956	Increase	Decrease
Land	\$45,986,300	\$46,230,700	\$244,400	.....
Buildings	113,591,900	115,584,300	1,992,400	.....
Total Real Estate	159,578,200	161,815,000	2,236,800	.....
Personal	8,462,100	8,704,500	242,400	.....
Total Valuation	168,040,300	170,519,500	2,479,200	.....
Number of Polls	17,478	17,546	68	.....
Excise (thru 12/31) ..	17,566,200	17,293,090	.....	273,110

Comparative Additional Valuations

	1955	1956	Increase	Decrease
Number of Polls	330	502	172	.....
Personal	1,000	1,400	400	.....
Real Estate .....	.....	10,500	10,500	.....

Comparative Amounts Raised by Taxation

	1955	1956	Increase	Decrease
General Appropriations	\$9,698,952.37	\$10,183,074.00	\$484,121.63	.....
Special Appropriations	637,538.90	1,200,990.05	563,451.15	.....
Court Judgments	8,311.48	9,757.17	1,445.69	.....
Hurricane Carol	21,111.05	.....	.....	21,111.05
County Tax	293,861.00	322,899.13	29,038.13	.....
Met. Parks Tax	121,094.00	140,159.31	19,065.31	.....
Met. Sewer Tax	137,081.70	204,135.50	67,053.80	.....
Met. Water Tax	149,394.64	157,447.84	8,053.20	.....
M.T.A. Deficit	253,900.00	265,635.20	11,735.20	.....
M.T.A. Principal Payments	31,313.41	31,313.41	.....	.....
State Audit	2,774.71	3,527.96	753.25	.....
State Exam. Retirement System	430.10	475.56	45.46	.....
Smoke Inspection Serv. Expenses, Boston Met. District	2,016.77	2,008.70	.....	8.07
Underestimates —	247.88	495.75	247.87	.....
previous year .....	.....	38,851.69	38,851.69	.....
Overlay	70,000.00	75,000.00	5,000.00	.....
	<u>\$11,428,028.01</u>	<u>\$12,635,771.27</u>	<u>\$1,228,862.38</u>	<u>\$21,119.12</u>

Comparative Deductions

	1955	1956	Increase	Decrease
Borrowings	\$45,000.00	\$793,500.00	\$748,500.00	.....
Available Funds	369,450.08	351,210.33	.....	\$18,239.75
Available Funds to reduce tax rate	300,000.00	300,000.00	.....	.....
Overestimates —				
Previous Year	59,786.69	1,581.84	.....	58,204.85
Income tax from state	404,542.16	257,977.94	.....	146,564.22
Estimated Receipts ...	2,652,479.58	2,711,473.16	58,993.58
Polls	34,956.00	35,092.00	136.00
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Net amount to be raised	\$3,866,214.51	\$4,450,835.27	\$807,629.58	\$223,008.82
Net Increase	\$7,561,813.50	\$8,184,936.00		
	\$623,122.50			

For the Table of Valuations, Tax rates, Expenditures, and Debt from 1881 through 1956, see the Comptroller's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. HENDERSON,
DAVID B. CHURCH,
SCOTT McNEILLY,
Assessors of Brookline.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

For the Year Ended December 31, 1956

Treasury balance from the previous year		\$1,614,561 97
RECEIPTS:		
Temporary loans	\$1,700,000 00	
Funded Debt	-0-	
All other sources	12,655,874 50	
		<u>14,355,874 50</u>
		\$15,970,436 47
PAYMENTS:		
Temporary loans	\$1,700,000 00	
All other disbursements	12,786,705 51	
		<u>14,486,705 51</u>
Cash balance on hand		<u>\$1,483,730 96</u>
Entire funded debt (including \$42,000.00 issued outside the debt limit)	\$3,536,000 00	
Assessed value of real estate		\$161,825,500 00
Assessed value of personal property		8,705,900 00
Assessed value on motor vehicle excise tax		17,293,090 00
Total valuation		<u>\$187,824,490 00</u>
Total appropriations to be provided for		\$12,125,465 23
Tax levy and excise		8,658,372 54
Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		475,738 18
Tax rate	\$48.00 per \$1,000	
Population:		
Official Census, 1955	56,876	
Estimated, 1956	58,000	
Polls assessed:		
Polls only	18,048	
Registered voters Oct. 1956	34,398	
There was a decrease of \$277,000.00 in the debt.		
There was an increase of \$2,479,200.00 in the tax valuation.		
The debt is \$5,708,356.00 below the statutory limit.		
Of the tax levy of 1956 but 2.89 per cent is unpaid.		
Excise 10.15 per cent.		
Assets, \$20,572,103.64. Liabilities, \$3,862,184.37. Excess of assets over liabilities, \$16,709,019.27.		

Funded Debt

At the Annual Town Meeting, March 20, 1956, it was

VOTED, To raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty-one thousand dollars (\$751,000.00) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission, with the approval of the Selectmen and of the Recreation Commission, for the construction on land of the Town at 60 Tappan Street of a new municipal indoor pool.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow seven hundred six thousand dollars (\$706,000.00) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of a new swimming pool. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a national bank or trust company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments

beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) shall be raised in the Tax Levy. Nothing was borrowed under the above vote during 1956 — the Bonds will be issued as of Feb. 1, 1957.

Temporary Loans

Under authority of the vote passed by the Annual Town Meeting on March 20, 1956, there was borrowed \$300,000.00 from the National Shawmut Bank at 1.74% discounted \$300,000.00 from the Merchants National Bank at 1.74% discounted. Notes Nos. 1198-1208 were issued March 12, 1956 payable October 4, 1956. \$600,000.00 from the Norfolk County Trust Co. at 1.749% discounted. Notes Nos. 1209-1215 were issued April 9, 1956 payable October 25, 1956. \$250,000.00 from the Second Bank-State St. Trust Co. at 1.967% discounted. \$250,000.00 from The Boston Safe Deposit & Tr. Co. at 1.967% discounted. Notes Nos. 1216-1225 were issued May 14, 1956 payable October 18, 1956.

Limit of Indebtedness

Valuation for 1954		\$180,552,280 00
Valuation for 1955		185,480,130 00
Valuation for 1956		186,108,990 00
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		\$552,141,400 00
Average value for past three years		\$184,047,133 00
Gross capacity (General Laws, Chapter 44), as amended by Chapter 329 of 1946 for Funded Debt, 5%		9,202,356 00
Present debt	\$3,536,000 00	
Less loans outside debt limit	42,000 00	3,494,000 00
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Available margin between net debt and 5% limit		\$5,708,356 00

Summary of Rates of Interest and Interest Liability for the Year 1957

\$293,000 00 one year at 2%	\$5,860 00
1,307,000 00 one year at 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	29,407 50
50,000 00 six months at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	437 50
1,181,000 00 one year at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	20,667 50
690,000 00 one year at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	10,350 00
15,000 00 six months at 1%	75 00
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\$3,536,000 00	\$66,797 50

Town Debt

Funded Debt January 1, 1956	\$3,813,000 00
Borrowed on Funded Debt	0 00
Borrowed in anticipation of Funded Debt	0 00
Borrowed on Temporary Loan	1,700,000 00
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	\$5,513,000 00
Funded Debt Paid	277,000 00
Temporary Loan Paid	1,700,000 00
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Funded Debt Jan. 1, 1957	\$3,536,000 00

For detailed statement of Funded Debt see tabulation on the following page.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

PURPOSE	Date of Issue	Rate	Serial Nos.	Payable in 1957	Amount Outstanding	Total Outstanding
Waterscrip and Bonds (outside debt limit)						
Metropolitan Connections	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	WM 49-90	\$6,000	\$42,000	\$42,000
Schools and Sites						
North Wing—High School	Apr. 1, 1949	1¾	NW 367-1016	50,000	650,000	\$1,996,000
Devotion School Addition	Aug. 1, 1952	1¾	DSA 101-479	25,000	379,000	
Devotion School Addition	Aug. 1, 1953	2¼	DSA 524-632	7,000	109,000	
Devotion School Repairs	Aug. 1, 1952	1¾	DSR 85-204	20,000	120,000	
Driscoll School Addition	Aug. 1, 1953	2¼	DRA 108-676	35,000	569,000	
Driscoll School Repairs	Aug. 1, 1953	2¼	DRR 40-129	13,000	90,000	
Driscoll School Playground	Oct. 1, 1955	2	DRP 6-84	5,000	79,000	
Streets and Bridges						
Construction of Highways	Feb. 1, 1947	1	CH 112-123	12,000	12,000	103,000
Construction Woodcliff Road	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	WR 31-48	5,000	18,000	
Construction Goddard Circle	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	GC 31-48	5,000	18,000	
Widening St. Paul Street	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	WSP 25-39	4,000	15,000	
Off Street Parking	Oct. 1, 1955	2	OSP 6-45	5,000	40,000	
Public Buildings and Sites						
Incinerator	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	IC 156-441	22,000	286,000	460,000
Branch Library	Oct. 1, 1955	2	BL 11-184	10,000	174,000	
Sewers and Drains						
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Feb. 1, 1947	1	SD 36-38	3,000	3,000	935,000
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Aug. 1, 1948	2¼	SD 401-939	25,000	539,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	SD 1085-1356	12,000	272,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	SD 1419-1457	3,000	39,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Aug. 1, 1951	1¾	SD 151-232	10,000	82,000	
				\$277,000		\$3,536,000

CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash balance from previous years:		
Special Funds, unexpended	\$198,979 46	
General Funds, unappropriated	1,107,240 50	
Reserve Funds — Bond issues	308,342 01	
		\$1,614,561 97
Borrowed:		
Funded Debt	0	
Temporary Loans	\$1,700,000 00	
		1,700,000 00
INCOME		
Tax Levy for 1956:		
Polls	\$26,628 00	
Personal Estate	397,046 40	
Real Estate	7,522,689 92	
		7,946,364 32
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax and Ship Excise		712,008 22
Levies of previous years:		
1955	\$186,391 40	
Motor Vehicle	53,001 80	
Suspense	254 96	
		239,648 16
Town of Brookline Tax Titles:		
Redemptions		13,050 17
Corporation and Bank Taxes:		
Corporation Tax	\$629,780 12	
Meal Tax	22,124 72	
		651,904 84
Income Tax:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		475,738 18
Sewer Assessments:		
Unapportioned	\$2,602 51	
Apportioned	388 10	
		2,990 61
Betterment Assessments:		
Unapportioned	0	
Apportioned	\$11,738 05	
		11,738 05
Committed Interest:		
Betterment Assessments	\$2,026 28	
Sewer Assessments	86 70	
		2,112 98
Moth Assessments:		
Current Levy	\$4,259 35	
Previous Years	89 93	
		4,349 28
Water:		
Rates	\$513,938 21	
Liens	25,416 60	
Assessments for Mains	1,509 68	
		540,864 49

Department Committed Bills:

Rentals — Town Property	\$1,173 08	
Forestry	816 88	
Health	10,261 60	
Highways	7,352 43	
Public Welfare	619,455 83	
Schools	11,615 96	
Water	32,117 71	
State and County Aid Highways	15,011 56	
Veterans' Benefits	38,340 82	
Miscellaneous Departments	12,131 69	
		748,277 56
Licenses		44,469 50
Permits — Marriage and Miscellaneous		4,376 00
Court Fines		18,486 00
Grants and Gifts		455,086 36
Privileges — Occupation of Sidewalks		501 50
All Other General Revenue		33,269 92
Hurricane Relief		91,913 74
Dividend — Group Life Insurance		3,375 00

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS — Uncommitted

Treasurer and Collector:

Fees on overdue taxes	\$2,435 95	
Lien certificates issued	1,215 80	
Tax Title Waiver fees, etc.	36 00	
Recording Fees	12 00	
		3,699 75
Parking Meters		57,793 00
Town Clerk		7,553 90
Health		499 75
Sanitation		2,712 50
Highways		2,164 51
Welfare		1,268 45
School Miscellaneous		14,683 76
Public Library		1,767 24
Golf Course		56,518 90
Playgrounds — Tennis Fees		839 32
Gymnasium and Baths		755 72
Miscellaneous Departments		7,209 67
Walnut Hill Cemetery Trustees:		
Lots and Graves, etc.	11,599 00	
Perpetual Care Fund	3,950 00	
Income Perpetual Care Fund	5,022 43	
		20,571 43

Agency:

Town Clerk	9,457 10	
Schools	156 00	
Welfare	24,506 32	
Miscellaneous Departments	411 89	
Licenses — 1956	34,229 00	
Golf Course	972 20	
Trust Funds	29,743 46	
		99,475 97

Interest:

On Taxes	\$6,681 41	
On tax titles	1,233 60	
Accrued on loans	0	
Notes Receivable	1,537 50	
		9,452 51
Refunds and Erroneous Payments		962 31

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Credits Direct to Appropriations	\$21,513 01
Premium on sale of Bonds	0
Foreclosed Tax Sales	8,609 70
Tailings — Cancelled Checks	225 13
Flood Relief	120,009 04
School Lunch System	208,754 49
School Athletics	8,309 56
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	\$15,970,436 47
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PAYMENTS

Departmental and General	\$11,250,374 88
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INTEREST

Interest Funded Debt	
Interest paid	71,840 00
Interest Temporary Loans	
Interest on notes	15,863 92

FUNDED DEBT

Funded Debt Matured	
Matured bonds	277,000 00

TAXES

County Tax	
County of Norfolk	\$353,606 30
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	173,601 12
Metropolitan Park Tax	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	133,794 72
Miscellaneous Taxes	
Metropolitan Water	154,591 32
Boston Metropolitan Transit Auth.	349,832 28
State Audit	3,527 96
Miscellaneous	2,673 01
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	1,171,626 71

TEMPORARY LOANS

Temporary Loans	
Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue	1,700,000 00
Amount borrowed in anticipation of Serial Bonds	0
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Total Expenditures	\$14,486,705 51

Cash Balance to New Accounts

Special Funds unexpended	\$ 187,775 46
General Funds, unappropriated	1,274,856 02
Reserved Funds — Bond Issues	21,099 48
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	1,483,730 96
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	\$15,970,436 47
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TRUST FUNDS — INCOME ACCOUNTS

Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Income	Payments	Transfers to Capital Cash	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Library Funds					
John L. Gardner Fund (1871)	\$697 09	\$393 43	\$1,025 52	.....	\$65 00
John L. Gardner Trust (1924) .....	.....	614 25	.....	\$614 25	.....
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund	396 39	255 29	619 18	.....	32 50
Martin L. Hall Fund	897 43	217 77	65 00	.....	1,050 20
Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund	965 67	242 51	184 73	.....	1,023 45
John Emery Hoar Fund	92 89	15 11	.....	.....	108 00
Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund	121 18	36 42	113 97	.....	43 63
Alice W. Bancroft Fund	96 44	31 54	16 24	.....	111 74
Active General Fund	198 40	77 97	.....	.....	276 37
School Funds					
William H. Lincoln Scholarship Fund .....	.....	704 90	699 55	5 35	.....
William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund	242 75	100 81	105 00	.....	238 56
James Murray Kay High School Prize Fund	108 99	31 36	33 20	.....	107 15
Charles W. Holtzer Fund	377 19	567 68	485 94	.....	458 93
Payson Dana Scholarship Fund	1,854 63	310 07	1,344 96	.....	819 74
Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund	254 04	164 96	150 00	.....	269 00
Abbie W. Dean Fund	2,158 98	505 71	.....	.....	2,664 69
John A. Curtin Prize Fund	498 12	181 01	.....	.....	679 13
Sumner E. Shikes Memorial Fund	13 90	27 60	27 50	.....	14 00
Forestry Funds					
James Sullivan Warren Tree Fund	325 72	40 06	.....	.....	375 78
James H. Bowditch Tree Fund (Friend of Tree)	603 20	143 74	.....	.....	746 94
Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund	657 81	115 48	75 57	.....	697 72
D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund	453 36	89 26	.....	.....	542 62
Special Funds					
Brookline Public Safety Committee (1918)	2,376 61	35 76	.....	.....	2,412 37
Stephen G. Train Health Centre Fund	113,994 03	1,326 00	42,203 97	.....	73,116 06

WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS**Perpetual Care Fund**

Receipts:

Percentage on sale of lots and graves	\$4,005 00
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Payments:

Deposits in Brookline Savings Bank Book 112,150	\$4,005 00
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Income, Perpetual Care Fund

Receipts:

Income from investments	\$5,022 43
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Payments:

To Town Treasurer for Cemetery Care	\$5,022 43
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**SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CASH IN THE
CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER****In the Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund**

Investments of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and graves for their perpetual care.

\$15,000 U. S. Series K 2.76s of 1/1/66	\$15,000 00
2,500 U. S. Series K 2.76s of 7/1/66	2,500 00
2,000 U. S. Series K 2.76s of 8/1/66	2,000 00
3,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 1/1/58	3,000 00
1,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 5/1/58	1,000 00
1,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 1/1/59	1,000 00
15,000 U. S. 3¼s of 1978-83	15,000 00
1,200 U. S. Series G 2½s of 4/1/59	1,200 00
1,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 9/1/59	1,000 00
10,000 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. 3¼s of 7/1/90	10,275 00
190 Shares Second National Bank of Boston	10,372 00
430 Shares First National Bank of Boston	21,286 25
400 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,012 50
5 Shares Mattapan Co-operative Bank	1,000 00
15 Shares Marlborough Co-operative Bank	3,000 00
15 Shares Hyannis Co-operative Bank	3,000 00
30 Shares Brookline Co-operative Bank	6,000 00
Capital Cash Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 112,150	9,674 79
Capital Cash Provident Inst. for Savings, Book No. 748,631	7,000 00

\$123,320 54

In the Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Deposits by the original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their perpetual care.

\$4,000 U. S. Series K 2.76s of 1/1/67	\$4,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 9865	1,560 77
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 20769	1,883 22

\$7,443 99

In the Warren Tree Fund

The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," \$1,000 less \$60.00 United States Excise Tax.

\$1,000 U. S. Series K 2.76s of 1/1/67	\$1,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 35667	90 00
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	\$1,090 00
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**In the James H. Bowditch Fund
"Friend of Tree Fund"**

Gift and bequest of James H. Bowditch, the income to be expended by the Tree Planting Committee for care and planting of trees on the highways of the town.

\$4,000 U. S. Series K 2.76s of 1/1/67	\$4,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 88195	500 00
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	\$4,500 00
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In the Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund

Gift received from Beatrice B. Nickerson on November 30, 1943, in memory of her parents for whom the Fund is named, the income to be used at the direction of the Tree Planting Committee for the purchase, planting and maintenance of shade trees. Accepted by the Town, March, 21, 1944.

\$3,000 Public Service Co. of N. H. 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ s of 6/1/86	\$3,000 00
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In the D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund

Bequest received u/w of Mary Tuck Hoar, May 9, 1945, income and if necessary, principal to be expended for care of land set aside by the Town as a Memorial to the late D. Blakeley Hoar.

Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 120906	\$2,500 00
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In the William H. Lincoln School Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, who was for many years Chairman of the Brookline School Committee.

In 1908, \$10,000. In 1930, \$5,000 additional. The income to be used in assisting young men and women graduates of the Lincoln School and the High School, who are desirous of a more extended education; income unexpended at the end of each year to be added to the principal.

\$3,000 Public Service Co. of New Hampshire 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ s of 11/1/84	\$3,082 50
5,000 Boston & Albany R.R. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ s of 1978	4,950 00
5,000 U. S. Series G 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s of 3/1/57	5,000 00
53 Shares First National Bank of Boston	2,325 00
42 Shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	788 61
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39496	1,783 70
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	\$17,929 81
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In the William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to provide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils of the High School.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. First Mtg. 4½s of 1961:

\$1,000 No. B. M. 2233 M. & N.	942 50
\$1,000 No. B. M. 2234 M. & N.	942 50
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 104685	115 00
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	\$2,000 00
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In the James Murray Kay Fund

Bequest, February 12, 1916, of \$1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitations.

\$1,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 1/1/1958	\$1,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 49520	115 00
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	\$1,115 00
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In the Abbie W. Deane Fund

Bequest of \$3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of \$200 per annum — Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons Colleges. Accepted by the Town December 16, 1923.

\$1,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 3/1/57	\$1,000 00
50 Shares National Shawmut Bank	1,162 50
53 Shares First National Bank of Boston	2,300 00
105 Shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	1,971 40
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, No. 97653	3 40
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	\$6,437 30
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In the Charles W. Holtzer Fund

Bequest of \$7,500 received March 29, 1929, and \$833.33 received May 14, 1930, under the will of Charles W. Holtzer, "the income to be used by said Town to purchase prizes to be awarded students of the public schools of Brookline who shall have shown superior qualifications, and excellence in marks in the studies of electricity, manual training and music."

Accepted by the Town March 19, 1929.

14 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$2,819 05
50 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,162 50
21 Shares First National Bank of Boston	920 00
42 Shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	788 61
\$4,000 Public Service Co. of N. H. 3⅞s of 6/1/86	4,089 56
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 73799	93 24
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	\$9,872 96
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In the John A. Curtin Prize Fund

The legacy received June 24, 1921, from the executor of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Essays in English, particularly concerning Civic Government and the Evils of Materialism," \$2,000.

Accepted by the Town, March 17, 1925.

Allerton New York Corp.	\$927 50
30 Shares Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.	2,167 50
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	\$3,095 00
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In the Payson Dana Fund

A bequest of \$3,000 received in 1928 under the will of Payson Dana, the income of which to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in Brookline High School.

50 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$1,162 50
21 Shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	394 35
\$3,000 Public Service Co. of N. H. 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ s of 6/1/86	3,067 17
Capital Cash, in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 72821	0
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	\$4,624 02
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In the Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1947, under the will of Miss Olive C. Fisher as a memorial to Mabel Prescott Bailey in trust, to hold, invest, and reinvest the same, and to use expend and apply the net income thereof, from time to time, to aid and assist some worthy, deserving, and needy boy or girl, graduate or former student of the Brookline High School, of outstanding attainments, as determined by or under the direction of the School Committee, in obtaining a college education of four years.

Accepted by the Town March 25, 1947.

5,000 Pac. Tel. & Tel. 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ Deb., of 9/15/83	\$4,962 50
Capital Cash, in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 126,390	37 50
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	\$5,000 00
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In the John L. Gardner Fund of 1871

A gift of \$10,000 received in 1871 "in aid of the funds of the Brookline Public Library" from the elder John L. Gardner (b. 1804, d. 1884).

8 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$1,136 26
26 Shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
4,000 U. S. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ s of 1978-83	4,000 00
3,000 U. S. Series K 2.76s of 2/1/66	3,000 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70223	982 05
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	\$10,280 81
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In the Martin L. Hall Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1876 under the will of Martin L. Hall, the income to be used for the purchase of "books of standard value."

\$4,000 U. S. Series K 2.76s of 2/1/66	\$4,000 00
26 Shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70224	775 43
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	\$5,937 93
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In the Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

A bequest of \$500.00 received under the will of Rev. C. D. Bradlee in 1897 for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, with no restrictions

\$1,000 U. S. Series K 2.76s of 2/1/66	\$1,000 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39313	265 21
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	\$1,265 21
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In the Alice W. Bancroft Fund

A bequest of \$1,000.00 received in 1923 under the will of Alice W. Bancroft, "the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books relating to animals preferable to the welfare and best interests of domestic animals."

\$100 U. S. Series G 2½s of 5/1/59	\$100 00
1,000 U. S. Series K 2.76s of 2/1/66	1,000 00
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	\$1,100 00
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In the John L. Gardner Fund, 1924

Bequest of \$25,000 by John L. Gardner, being one-eleventh of a Trust fund to be invested for the benefit of his widow, and at her death to be distributed by the Trustees to the beneficiaries under his will. Received from the Trustees under the terms of the will, income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library \$19,911.85.

Accepted by the Town, December 16, 1924.

53 Shares First National Bank of Boston	\$2,609 38
45 Shares Second National Bank of Boston	2,412 00
\$1,000 U. S. 3¼s of 1978-83	1,000 00
4,500 U. S. Series K 2.76s of 2/1/66	4,500 00
800 U. S. Series G 2½s of 5/1/59	800 00
3,000 Com. Edison Co. N. Y. 3½s 6/1/86	3,015 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 63941	1,751 07
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	\$16,087 45
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In the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

The legacy received September 23, 1925, from the Trustees of the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner, the income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, \$5,000.00.

Accepted by the Town, December 16, 1924.

33 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$1,023 00
26 Shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
\$2,000 U. S. 3¼s of 1978-83	2,000 00
1,000 U. S. Series K 2.76s of 2/1/66	1,000 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65948	509 57
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	\$5,695 07
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In the John Emory Hoar Fund

Bequest u/w of Mary Tuck Hoar, for the benefit of the Public Library Bequest.

\$500 U. S. Series G 2½s of 10/1/57	\$500 00
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	\$500 00
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In the Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund

Gift of \$5,000.00 received July 15, 1943, from Rosamond Hunt to establish a fund to be known as the Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund, the income to be expended at the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library for books of an educational nature. Balances at the end of the year may be added to Capital.

Accepted by the Town March 21, 1944.

\$2,800 U. S. Series G 2½s of 4/1/58	\$2,800 00
53 Shares First National Bank of Boston	2,471 25
100 U. S. Series G 2½s of 6/1/59	100 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank Book, No. 138190	164 35
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	\$5,535 60
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In the Sumner E. Shikes Memorial Award Fund

Gift of \$1,000.00 received from Ralph E. and Norman Shikes on October 18, 1954, to be held as a Fund, the income therefrom to be used for the purpose of providing an award to be known as the Sumner E. Shikes Memorial Award, said award to be made annually under the direction of the School Committee to that member of the graduating class of Brookline High School who is also a graduate of the Edward Devotion School, who has made the best four-year record while a student in Brookline High School.

Accepted by the Town, March 29, 1955.

\$1,000.00 U. S. Series K 2.76 of 3/1/67	\$1,000 00
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In the Public Library Fund

Gift of \$1,000.00 received from the Chestnut Hill Garden Club to be used by the Trustees of the Public Library for the support of the Colt Memorial Library.

Accepted by the Town, March 20, 1956.

\$1,000.00 American & Foreign Power Co. 5% of 2,030	\$1,000 00
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Depletion Funds

Public Safety Committee (1918)	\$2,412 37
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In the Stephen G. Train Health Center Fund

Cumulative Report

Received from the Trustees u/w of Stephen G. Train as ordered by the Court under Cy Pres process for the Construction of a Health Center Building with furnishings — any balance to revert to a permanent Trust Fund, the income therefrom to be used for the maintenance and operation of the Health Center, July 15, 1952

Interest on 90-day U. S. Notes, discounted	\$455,290 06
Additional payment on account of Expense	8,249 88
U. S. Federal Grant in aid, on account	2,483 30
	168,052 45

Paid to contractor, James H. Kelliher	\$634,075 69
Paid to Jas. H. Ritchie, Engineer and Architect	\$471,351 47
Paid to Daily Papers, advertising	36,143 06
Paid for furnishings and equipment	320 25
Balance to 1957 — 12/31/56	53,144 85
	73,116 06

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

Taxes		
Tax levy for 1956		\$8,220,028 00
Additional assessments	\$1,575 20	
Refunds and transfers	18,916 20	
		<u>20,491 40</u>
		\$8,240,519 40
Abatements to December 31, 1956	\$55,673 85	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1956	4 80	
Collections to December 31, 1956	7,946,364 32	
		<u>8,002,042 97</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1957		<u>\$238,476 43</u>
Tax levy of 1955, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1956		\$199,137 70
Refunds and Tax Titles and Transfers		5,255 04
		<u>\$204,392 74</u>
Abatements to December 31, 1956	\$13,370 84	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1956	4,630 50	
Collections to December 31, 1956	186,391 40	
		<u>204,392 74</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1957		<u>0</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1956		
Excise levy for 1956		\$830,364 10
Refunds and transfers		5,171 51
		<u>\$835,535 61</u>
Abatements to December 31, 1956	\$39,186 74	
Collections to December 31, 1956	712,008 25	
		<u>751,194 99</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1957		<u>\$84,340 62</u>
Motor Vehicle Tax for 1955		
Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1955		\$29,066 75
Additional Commitments		35,608 46
Refunds and Transfers		1,673 60
		<u>\$66,348 81</u>
Abatements to December 31, 1956	\$13,347 01	
Collections to December 31, 1956	53,001 80	
		<u>66,348 81</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1957		<u>0</u>

Sewer Assessments and Charges

Outstanding December 31, 1955	0
Levied during 1956	\$2,602 51
Collections to December 31, 1956	2,602 51
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Outstanding January 1, 1957	0
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1955	\$2,263 59
Transferred to 1956 tax bills for collection	\$392 71
Collections to December 31, 1956	10 75
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	403 46
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Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$1,860 13
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1956

Committed in 1956	\$392 71
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Collections to December 31, 1956	\$364 36
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Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$28 35
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1955

Outstanding December 31, 1955	\$29 68
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$16 69
Collections to December 31, 1956	12 99
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	29 68
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Outstanding January 1, 1957	0
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Betterment Assessments

Outstanding December 31, 1955	0
Committed in 1956	0
Apportioned during 1956	0
Collections to December 31, 1956	0
Abated during 1956	0
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Outstanding January 1, 1957	0
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Betterment Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1955	\$52,690 77
Transferred to 1956 tax bills for collection	\$11,170 84
Collections to December 31, 1956	750 00
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	11,920 84
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Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$40,769 93
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Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1956

Committed in 1956	\$11,170 84
Collections to December 31, 1956	10,575 62
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Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$595 22
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Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1955

Outstanding December 31, 1955		\$589 88
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$177 45	
Collections to December 31, 1956	412 43	
		<u>589 88</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1957		<u>0</u>

Water Mains Assessments

Outstanding December 31, 1955		0
Levied during 1956		\$5,199 88
Apportioned during 1956	\$1,490 20	
Collections to December 31, 1956	1,509 68	
		<u>2,999 88</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1957		<u>\$2,200 00</u>

Water Mains Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1955		0
Apportioned during 1956		\$1,490 20
Collections to December 31, 1956		0
		<u>0</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1957		<u>\$1,490 20</u>

Suppression of Insect Pests

Levy of 1956		\$4,361 31
Abated and transfers	0	
Collections to December 31, 1956	\$4,259 35	
		<u>4,259 35</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1957		<u>\$101 96</u>
Previous levies less abatements and collections to December 31, 1955		\$89 93
Collections to December 31, 1956	\$ 89 93	
		<u>0</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1957		<u>0</u>

Interest on Sewer Assessments

Amount committed for 1956		\$90 48
Collections to December 31, 1956	\$ 82 54	
		<u>\$7 94</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1957		<u>\$7 94</u>
Previous years less collections to December 31, 1955		\$9 50
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$5 34	
Collections to December 31, 1956	4 16	
		<u>9 50</u>
Committed on assessments paid in advance		0
Collections to December 31, 1956		0

Interest on Betterment Assessments

Amount committed for 1956		\$2,083 71
Collections to December 31, 1956	\$1,961 15	1,961 15
Outstanding January 1, 1957		<u>\$122 56</u>
Previous years less collections to December 31, 1955		\$121 92
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$56 79	
Abatements and transfers	0	
Collections to December 31, 1956	65 13	
		<u>121 92</u>
Committed on assessments paid in advance		0
Collections to December 31, 1956		<u>0</u>

Water Rates

Outstanding December 31, 1955		\$45,792 36
Committed in 1956		544,435 55
Transfers and refunds		652 72
		<u>\$590,880 63</u>
Collections to December 31, 1956	\$513,928 21	
Abatements	4,464 73	
Transfers	0	
Water Liens	24,123 88	
		<u>542,516 82</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1957, Ledger		\$48,353 81
Overpayments to be credited or refunded		1,210 95
Outstanding January 1, 1957, Com. list		<u>\$49,564 76</u>

Water Liens

Outstanding December 31, 1955		\$3,002 09
Committed in 1956		24,710 85
Refunds and transfers		0
		<u>\$27,712 94</u>
Collections to December 31, 1956	\$25,416 60	
Tax Title Account	553 84	
		<u>25,970 44</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1957		<u>\$1,742 50</u>

Departmental Committed Bills

	Outstanding Balance	Committed	Collected	Refunded	Abated	Outstanding
Town Rentals	\$86 00	\$900 00	\$972 00	.....	.....	\$14 00
Town Rentals Agency .....	.....	201 08	201 08	.....	.....	.....
Forestry	1,284 48	893 70	816 88	.....	\$150 00	1,211 30
Health	2,545 18	9,959 28	10,261 60	.....	277 86	1,965 00
Highways	855 82	7,277 43	7,292 43	\$94 96	94 96	840 82
Highways Agency .....	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....
Welfare	61,329 99	588,266 08	619,455 83	.....	7,734 48	22,405 76
Schools	1,661 71	11,867 31	11,093 48	1,064 34	3,230 49	265 39
Schools Agency	110 76	411 72	522 48	.....	.....	.....
State Aid — Highways	38,759 96	61,000 00	10,904 10	.....	.....	88,855 86
County Aid — Highways	19,379 99	26,500 00	4,107 46	.....	.....	41,772 53
Veterans Benefits	3,183 11	35,232 71	38,340 82	.....	.....	75 00
Miscellaneous	3,062 25	12,341 25	11,506 69	.....	205 00	3,691 81
Miscellaneous Agency .....	.....	625 00	625 00	.....	.....	.....
Water Charges	16,791 52	19,963 06	32,117 71	15 05	586 97	4,064 95
	\$149,050 77	\$775,498 62	\$748,277 56	\$1,170 35	\$12,279 76	\$165,162 42

FINANCIAL CONDITION

ASSETS

Real Estate	\$13,306,900 00
Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds, Housing Authority.	
Water Works	3,409,162 00
Personal Property	1,456,354 00
Furnishings of all town buildings, books in the Library and equipment of all the town departments.	
Trust Funds:	
Stephen G. Train Health Centre Fund	73,116 06
John L. Gardner Fund (1871)	10,345 81
John L. Gardner Trust Fund	16,087 45
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund	5,727 57
Martin L. Hall Fund	6,988 13
Frances E. Hunt Memorial Fund	6,559 05
John Emery Hoar Fund	608 00
Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund	1,308 84
Alice W. Bancroft Fund	1,211 74
Public Library — General active	1,276 37
William H. Lincoln School Scholarship Fund	17,929 81
William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund	2,238 56
James Murray Kay Prize Fund	1,222 15
Charles W. Holtzer Prize Fund	10,331 89
Payson Dana Scholarship Fund	5,443 76
Mabel P. Bailey Scholarship Fund	5,269 00
Abbie W. Deane Scholarship Fund	9,101 99
John A. Curtin Prize Fund	3,774 13
James S. Warren Tree Fund	1,465 78
James H. Bowditch (Friend of Tree Fund)	5,246 94
Arthur W. & Frances G. Blake Tree Fund	3,697 72
David Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund	3,042 62
Walnut Hills & Brookline Cemeteries.	130,764 63
Public Safety Committee (1918)	2,412 37
Sumner E. Shikes Memorial Award	1,014 00
Uncollected Amounts:	
Taxes	238,476 43
Tax Titles	3,309 29
Motor Vehicle Excise	84,340 62
Sewer Assessments	1,888 48
Betterment Assessments	41,365 15
Moth Assessment	101 96
Water Rates	49,564 76
Water Liens	1,742 50
Water Mains Assessments	3,690 20
Departmental	165,162 42
Interest	130 50
Cash in Treasury	1,483,730 96
\$20,572,103 64	

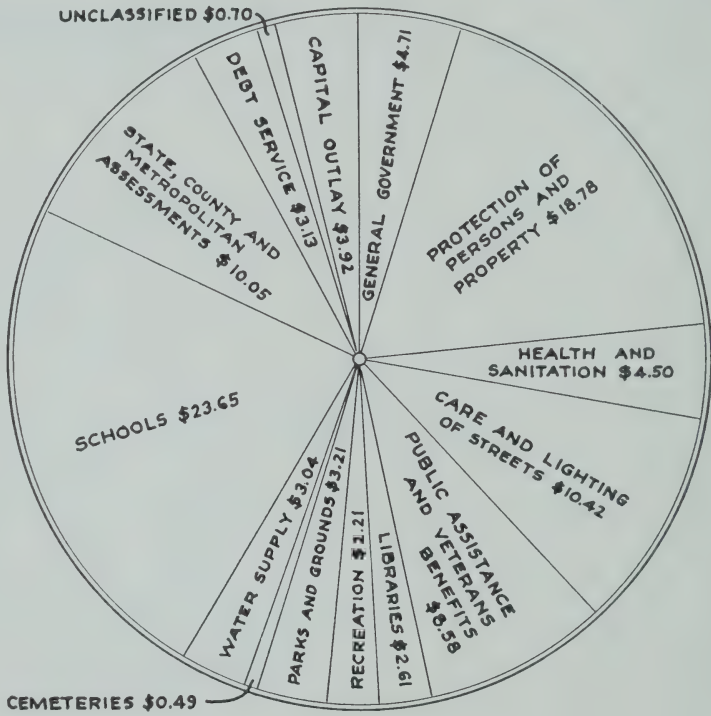
LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Payable	\$3,536,000 00	
Revenue Notes	0	
Trust Liabilities	326,184 37	\$3,862,184 37
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities		16,709,019 27
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		\$20,572,103 64

E. & O.E.
December 31, 1956

MATTHEW S. McNEILLY,
Treasurer and Collector.

BROOKLINE, MASS., 1956
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$11,680,703.66
(EXCLUDING BOND ISSUE FUNDS)
HOW EACH \$100 WAS EXPENDED



TAX RATE \$48.00
VALUATION \$170,531,400.00
FUNDED DEBT \$3,536,000.00
POPULATION (EST.) 60,000

ARTHUR H. MACKINNON - COMPTROLLER

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Brookline, Mass., January 31, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 61, I herewith submit to you the sixtieth annual report for the Comptroller's Department.

I have examined the accounts of Matthew S. McNeilly, Town Treasurer and Collector for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1956, and have verified the cash balance by actual count of the cash on hand and by reconciliation of bank balances. I have examined all notes, bonds and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled. An analysis of his accounts as Collector is shown in the accompanying Schedule A, "Summary of Collector's Accounts".

His accounts as Treasurer of the various Trust Funds of the Town have been examined and the securities and savings accounts have been checked and found to be in accordance with the accompanying Schedule H, "Trust Funds—Capital Accounts" and Schedule I, "Trust Funds—Income Accounts". This examination included the securities and savings accounts of the Brookline Retirement System as set forth in Schedule J, "Brookline Retirement System—Investments".

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, the Librarian of the Public Library and the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to be in agreement with the records of the Town Treasurer.

Details of financial transactions of the Town are set forth in the accompanying schedules:

- A—Summary of Collector's Accounts.
- B—Balance Sheet.
- C—Special Assessments Revenue Not Yet Due.
- D—Statement of Funded Debt.
- E—Changes in Town Debt.
- F—Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures.
- G—Schedule of Departmental Receipts and Disbursements.
- H—Trust Funds—Capital Accounts.
- I—Trust Funds—Income Accounts.
- J—Brookline Retirement System Investments.
- K—Assessed Valuation of Town Property.
- L—Schedule of Tax Levies and Tax Collections (1946–1956).
- M—Schedule of Bonded Debt and Assessed Valuations (1946–1956).
- N—Schedule of Valuations, Tax Rates, Expenditures and Debt (1880–1956).

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON,
Comptroller.

SCHEDULE A
SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Polls	Total
Tax Levy for 1956				
Levies Committed	\$7,767,624 00	\$417,883 20	\$36,096 00	\$8,221,603 20
Refunds	18,325 40	556 80	34 00	18,916 20
	7,785,949 40	418,440 00	36,130 00	8,240,519 40
Collections	7,522,689 92	397,046 40	26,628 00	7,946,364 32
Abatements	45,223 13	2,562 72	7,888 00	55,673 85
Tax Titles Taken by Town	4 80			4 80
	7,567,917 85	399,609 12	34,516 00	8,002,042 97
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	\$218,031 55	\$18,830 88	\$1,614 00	\$238,476 43
Tax Levy for 1955				
Outstanding, January 1, 1956	\$181,304 20	\$16,285 50	\$1,548 00	\$199,137 70
Refunds	5,206 04	45 00	4 00	5,255 04
	186,510 24	16,330 50	1,552 00	204,392 74
Collections	172,472 40	13,429 00	490 00	186,391 40
Abatements	9,407 34	2,901 50	1,062 00	13,370 84
Tax Titles Taken by Town	4,630 50			4,630 50
	186,510 24	16,330 50	1,552 00	204,392 74
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00

SCHEDULE A -- SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS -- *Continued*

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Polls	Total
Tax Levy for 1954				
Outstanding, January 1, 1956	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Refunds	766 39			766 39
	766 39			766 39
Abatements	766 39			766 39
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Tax Levy for 1953				
Outstanding, January 1, 1956	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Refunds	844 60			844 60
	844 60			844 60
Abatements	844 60			844 60
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00

SCHEDULE A (cont.)

	1956	Levy of 1955	Total
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
Outstanding, January 1, 1956		\$29,066 75	\$29,066 75
Additional Levies for 1955 Taxes		35,608 46	35,608 46
Current Levies for 1956 Taxes	\$830,364 10		830,364 10
Refunds	5,171 48	1,673 60	6,845 08
	835,535 58	66,348 81	901,884 39
Collections	712,008 22	53,001 80	765,010 02
Abatements	39,186 74	13,347 01	52,533 75
	751,194 96	66,348 81	817,543 77
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	\$84,340 62	\$0 00	\$84,340 62

Suppression of Insect Pests

Outstanding, January 1, 1956		\$89 93	\$89 93
Moth Levy for 1956	\$4,361 31		4,361 31
	4,361 31	89 93	4,451 24
Collections	4,259 35	89 93	4,349 28
	4,259 35	89 93	4,349 28
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	\$101 96	\$0 00	\$101 96

Betterment Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding, January 1, 1956		\$589 88	\$589 88
Commitments — 1956	\$11,170 84		11,170 84
	11,170 84	589 88	11,760 72
Collections	10,575 62	412 43	10,988 05
Tax Titles Taken by Town		177 45	177 45
	10,575 62	589 88	11,165 50
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	\$595 22	\$0 00	\$595 22

Betterment Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest

Outstanding, January 1, 1956		\$121 92	\$121 92
Commitments — 1956	\$2,083 71		2,083 71
	2,083 71	121 92	2,205 63
Collections	1,961 15	65 13	2,026 28
Tax Titles Taken by Town		56 79	56 79
	1,961 15	121 92	2,083 07
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	\$122 56	\$0 00	\$122 56

Deferred Betterment Assessments Paid in Advance

Billed and Paid in 1956	\$750 00
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SCHEDULE A (cont.)

Levy of

1956

1955

Total

Sewer Assessments and Charges

Outstanding, January 1, 1956		\$0 00	\$0 00
Commitments — 1956	\$2,602 51		2,602 51
	2,602 51		2,602 51
Collections	2,602 51		2,602 51
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding, January 1, 1956		\$29 68	\$29 68
Commitments — 1956	\$392 71		392 71
	392 71	29 68	422 39
Collections	364 36	12 99	377 35
Tax Titles Taken by Town		16 69	16 69
	364 36	29 68	394 04
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	\$28 35	\$0 00	\$28 35

Sewer Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest

Outstanding, January 1, 1956		\$9 50	\$9 50
Commitments — 1956	\$90 48		90 48
	90 48	9 50	99 98
Collections	82 54	4 16	86 70
Tax Titles Taken by Town		5 34	5 34
	82 54	9 50	92 04
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	\$7 94	\$0 00	\$7 94

Water Liens Added to Tax Bills

Outstanding, January 1, 1956		\$3,002 09	\$3,002 09
Commitments — 1956	\$24,710 85		24,710 85
	24,710 85	3,002 09	27,712 94
Collections	22,968 35	2,448 25	25,416 60
Tax Titles Taken by Town		553 84	553 84
	22,968 35	3,002 09	25,970 44
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	\$1,742 50	\$0 00	\$1,742 50

Water Mains Assessments

Levy for 1956			\$5,199 88
Collections		\$1,509 68	
Apportionments		1,490 20	2,999 88
Outstanding, December 31, 1956			\$2,200 00

Deferred Sewer Assessments Paid in Advance

Billed and Paid in 1956			\$10 74
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SCHEDULE A — Continued
DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance Jan. 1 1956	Committed	Refunded	Collected	Abated	Outstanding Dec. 31 1956
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Board of Selectmen	460 00	4,320 00		4,140 00	200 00	440 00
Purchasing Department		12 50		12 50		0 00
Board of Assessors		1,852 80		1,852 80		0 00
Engineering Department	5 00	674 85		674 85	5 00	0 00
Police Department		1,829 82		1,829 82		0 00
Fire Department	1,869 53	530 00		530 00		1,869 53
Health Department	2,545 18	9,959 28		10,261 60	277 86	1,965 00
Highway Department						
Service Charges	855 82	7,277 43	94 96	7,292 43	94 96	840 82
"No Parking" Signs		60 00		60 00		0 00
Sewer Connections	225 04					225 04
Welfare Department						
General Relief	6,130 85	18,841 35		17,366 35	3,606 89	3,998 96
Old Age Assistance	46,136 64	462,213 84		498,360 78	1,844 60	8,145 10
Aid to Dependent Children	9,062 50	32,042 50		28,560 31	2,282 99	10,261 70
Disability Assistance		75,168 39		75,168 39		0 00
Veterans Benefits	3,183 11	35,232 71		38,340 82		75 00
School Department	1,661 71	11,867 31	1,060 34	11,093 48	3,230 49	265 39
Park Department	502 68	1,650 68		1,996 12		157 24
Forestry Department	1,284 48	893 70		816 88	150 00	1,211 30
Recreation Department		1,095 60		1,095 60		0 00
Rental of Town Property	86 00	900 00		972 00		14 00
Rental of Town Property—Agency	110 76	612 80		723 56		0 00
	74,119 30	667,035 56	1,155 30	701,148 29	11,692 79	29,469 08

Water Department:	45,792 36	544,435 55	652 72	513,938 21	4,464 73	48,353 81
Rates					24,123 88*	
Charges	16,791 52	19,978 11		32,117 71	586 97*	4,064 95
	62,583 88	564,413 66	652 72	546,055 92	29,175 58	52,418 76
Brookline Housing Authority—		1,000 00				1,000 00
Advance to						
Highway Aid:						
State—Chapter 90	38,759 96			10,904 10	27,855 86	0 00
County—Chapter 84	19,379 99			4,107 46	15,272 53	0 00
	58,139 95			15,011 56	43,128 39	0 00
	\$194,843 13	\$1,232,449 22	\$1,808 02	\$1,262,215 77	\$83,996 76	\$82,887 84

*Water Rates and Water Charges Added to Tax Bills as Water Liens.

Schedule B—BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In Banks and Treasury —		
General and Special Funds	\$1,462,631 48	
Proceeds of Bond Issues	21,099 48	\$1,483,730 96
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Taxes:

Levy of 1956 —		
Real Estate	218,031 55	
Personal Property	18,830 88	
Polls	1,614 00	238,476 43
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1956		84,340 62
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Special Assessments:

Levy of 1956 —		
Moths	\$101 96	
Betterments	595 22	
Sewers	28 35	
Water Mains	2,200 00	2,925 53
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Committed Interest —		
Betterments	122 56	
Sewers	7 94	130 50
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		3,056 03

Tax Titles:

Held by Town	3,309 29	
Foreclosed	38,280 97	41,590 26
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Departmental Accounts Receivable:

Board of Selectmen	440 00	
Fire Department	1,869 53	
Health Department	1,965 00	
Highway Department	840 82	
Sewer Connections	225 04	1,065 86
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Welfare Department —

General Relief	3,998 96	
Old Age Assistance	8,145 10	
Aid to Dependent Children	10,261 70	
Disability Assistance	0 00	22,405 76
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Veterans' Benefits	75 00	
School Department	265 39	
Park Department	157 24	
Forestry Department	1,211 30	
Rental of Town Property	14 00	
Brookline Housing Authority, Advance to	1,000 00	30,469 08
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December 31, 1956—General Accounts

Liabilities and Reserves

Agency and Deposits Accounts:

Dog Licenses for County	\$35 40	
Highway Department	400 00	
School Department	543 35	
For Purchase of Real Estate	690 00	\$1,668 75

Reserved Funds:

Parking Meter Receipts	45,160 45	
Welfare Department Recoveries	25,012 54	
School Lunch Program	15,688 68	
School Athletic Receipts	5,737 96	

Cemetery Accounts:

Perpetual Care Fund Income	\$1,365 74	
Sales of Lots	3,950 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	7,649 00	12,964 74
Tailings — Uncashed Checks	1,620 48	
1957 License Receipts	34,229 00	140,413 85

Trust Funds Income:

School Funds	14 00
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Federal Grants:

Welfare Department —		
Administration	16,917 65	
Old Age Assistance	25,646 55	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,114 66	
Disability Assistance	0 00	28,761 21
		45,678 86

Appropriations:

Revenue Accounts —		
1956 Annual Appropriations	60,805 85	
1956 Special Appropriations	163,961 80	
Special Appropriations of Previous Years	101,865 83	326,633 48

Non-Revenue Accounts —

Special Appropriations of Previous Years	21,099 48	347,732 96
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Loans Unissued	706,000 00
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Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Departmental Revenue	30,469 08	
Water Revenue	54,161 26	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	84,340 62	
Special Assessments Revenue	3,056 03	
Tax Titles Revenue	41,590 26	213,617 25

Schedule B—BALANCE SHEET

Water Department —			
Rates		\$48,353 81	
Liens Added to Taxes		1,742 50	
Service Charges		4,064 95	\$54,161 26
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Loans Authorized but Unissued			706,000 00
Over-drawn and Unprovided Accounts:			
State Accounts	\$52,883 67		
County Accounts	30,707 17	83,590 84	
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Judgments		15,334 21	98,925 05
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TOTAL			<u>\$2,740,749 69</u>

December 31, 1956—General Accounts

State Accounts:

Overestimates for 1956	\$37,205 97	
Due from Metropolitan Water Commission	2,856 52	\$40,062 49

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1956	19,326 15	
1955	10,066 16	
1954	6,837 70	
1953	21,459 41	
1952	16,385 55	74,074 97

Overlay Surplus	41,269 71	
Sale of Real Estate Fund	5,662 32	
Surplus Revenue	1,124,554 53	1,171,486 56
TOTAL		\$2,740,749 69

SCHEDULE C
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS REVENUE NOT YET DUE

Year	Apportioned Assessments			
	Sewers	Betterments	Water	Total
1957	\$347 27	\$10,490 69	\$74 89	\$10,912 85
1958	347 27	7,191 92	74 49	7,613 68
1959	291 40	7,021 12	74 49	7,387 01
1960	291 40	7,021 12	74 49	7,387 01
1961	291 40	4,225 78	74 49	4,591 67
1962	291 40	4,225 78	74 49	4,591 67
1963			74 49	74 49
1964			74 49	74 49
1965			74 49	74 49
1966			74 49	74 49
1967			74 49	74 49
1968			74 49	74 49
1969			74 49	74 49
1970			74 49	74 49
1971			74 49	74 49
1972			74 49	74 49
1973			74 49	74 49
1974			74 49	74 49
1975			74 49	74 49
1976			74 49	74 49
Totals	\$1,860 14	\$40,176 41	\$1,490 20	\$43,526 75

SCHEDULE D
CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

DUE	STREETS AND BRIDGES		WATER SUPPLY		SCHOOLS AND SITES		PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND SITES		SEWERS AND DRAINS		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1957	\$26,000 00	\$825 00	\$6,000 00	\$630 00	\$155,000 00	\$38,530 00	\$37,000 00	\$8,570 00	\$53,000 00	\$18,242 50	\$277,000 00	\$66,797 50
1958	14,000 00	555 00	6,000 00	540 00	155,000 00	35,530 00	37,000 00	7,940 00	47,000 00	17,265 00	259,000 00	51,830 00
1959	14,000 00	345 00	6,000 00	450 00	155,000 00	32,530 00	37,000 00	7,310 00	45,000 00	16,335 00	257,000 00	50,980 00
1960	9,000 00	135 00	6,000 00	360 00	155,000 00	29,530 00	37,000 00	6,680 00	45,000 00	13,480 00	232,000 00	47,135 00
1961	.....	.....	6,000 00	270 00	155,000 00	26,530 00	37,000 00	6,050 00	45,000 00	13,405 00	243,000 00	47,155 00
1962	.....	.....	6,000 00	180 00	155,000 00	23,530 00	37,000 00	5,420 00	45,000 00	13,750 00	243,000 00	47,860 00
1963	.....	.....	6,000 00	90 00	133,000 00	20,530 00	37,000 00	4,790 00	45,000 00	12,835 00	223,000 00	38,265 00
1964	.....	.....	.....	.....	120,000 00	17,925 00	37,000 00	4,350 00	45,000 00	11,980 00	203,000 00	34,065 00
1965	.....	.....	.....	.....	120,000 00	15,612 50	32,000 00	3,930 00	45,000 00	11,105 00	197,000 00	30,247 50
1966	.....	.....	.....	.....	120,000 00	13,300 00	32,000 00	3,490 00	45,000 00	10,235 00	197,000 00	26,530 00
1967	.....	.....	.....	.....	120,000 00	10,987 50	32,000 00	2,970 00	45,000 00	9,355 00	197,000 00	22,812 50
1968	.....	.....	.....	.....	120,000 00	8,675 00	32,000 00	2,470 00	45,000 00	8,480 00	196,000 00	19,095 00
1969	.....	.....	.....	.....	115,000 00	6,362 50	32,000 00	1,940 00	44,000 00	7,620 00	191,000 00	15,392 50
1970	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,000 00	4,552 00	32,000 00	1,410 00	44,000 00	6,760 00	119,000 00	12,215 00
1971	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,000 00	4,552 00	10,000 00	680 00	42,000 00	5,900 00	117,000 00	9,805 00
1972	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,000 00	3,725 00	10,000 00	480 00	37,000 00	5,070 00	105,000 00	7,425 00
1973	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000 00	1,875 00	10,000 00	280 00	37,000 00	4,327 50	77,000 00	5,282 50
1974	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	675 00	4,000 00	80 00	37,000 00	3,585 00	41,000 00	3,665 00
1975	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,000 00	2,842 50	37,000 00	2,842 50
1976	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,000 00	2,100 00	36,000 00	2,100 00
1977	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,000 00	1,372 50	36,000 00	1,372 50
1978	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	645 00	25,000 00	645 00
1979	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,000 00	165 00	11,000 00	165 00
Total	\$63,000 00	\$1,860 00	\$42,000 00	\$2,520 00	\$1,996,000 00	\$289,922 50	\$500,000 00	\$65,670 00	\$935,000 00	\$200,070 00	\$3,536,000 00	\$560,042 50

All Outstanding Debt is Inside the Debt Limit, except the \$42,000 of Water Supply Debt.
In addition to the Outstanding Debt as shown above there is an Authorized Loan in the amount of \$706,000.00 for a Municipal Indoor Swimming Pool which has not yet been issued.

SCHEDULE E
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN TOWN DEBT
Year Ending, December 31, 1956

Outstanding Debt, January 1, 1956		\$3,813,000 00
Add Debt Issued During 1956		None
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		3,813,000 00
Deduct Debt Matured and Paid During 1956:		
Streets and Bridges	\$26,000 00	
Water Supply	6,000 00	
School Buildings and Land	155,000 00	
Other Public Buildings and Land	37,000 00	
Sewers and Surface Drains	53,000 00	
	<hr/>	277,000 00
Balance Outstanding Debt, December 31, 1956		<hr/> <hr/> \$3,536,000 00

Note: Although there was no debt issued during 1956, there was an authorization by the Town Meeting for a \$706,000.00 Loan for a Municipal Indoor Swimming Pool, which loan has not yet been issued.

SCHEDULE F
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1956

Account No.	Annual Appropriations	Encumbered Balances from 1955	1956 Appropriations	Transfers During 1956	Total Disbursements	Unencumbered Balances Closed Out	Encumbered Balances to 1957
General Government							
1000 Selectmen			\$ 50,905 00	\$ 1,000 00*	\$ 48,972 40	\$ 1,932 60	\$
1100 Advisory Committee			1,685 00		2,231 67	453 33	
1200 Health and Safety Committee			1,290 50		1,255 99	34 51	
1300 Planning Board	88 48		1,880 00		1,463 66	504 82	
1500 Town Clerk			32,049 00		31,768 27	206 73	74 00
1600 Registrars of Voters			30,040 00	1,000 00	27,954 96	1,048 04	37 00
1650 Elections			33,925 00	1,000 00	34,468 38	456 62	
1700 Legal			22,750 00		22,513 30	236 70	
1800 Comptroller			29,535 00		29,504 34	29 71	0 95
1900 Treasurer and Collector	89 24		54,144 00		53,351 05	856 69	25 50
2000 Assessors	14 00		35,466 00		34,985 24	482 71	12 05
2100 Purchasing	3 00		23,175 50		22,952 29	226 21	
2200 Engineering	631 63		127,791 00	5,000 00	119,323 87	3,910 03	188 73
2300 Town Hall			23,456 00	600 00*	23,928 79	113 21	14 00
2400 Heating and Lighting Plant	2,720 99		54,815 00	13,950 00*	63,112 35	6,373 64	2,000 00
2500 Repairs to Public Buildings	4,756 58		115,953 00		100,953 30	12,111 33	7,644 95
		8,303 92	638,860 00	10,550 00	618,739 86	28,976 88	9,997 18
Public Safety							
3000 Police	189 45		847,574 00	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1,308 57 \\ 11,250 00* \\ 1,308 57 \end{array} \right\}$	814,918 24	32,090 31	754 90
3100 Fire	222 97		1,099,660 00		1,103,589 57	5,517 69	717 14
3200 Fire and Police Signals	20 43		26,574 00	6,500 00*	21,597 56	1,140 44	11,665 00
3300 Building Inspection			82,855 00		71,857 78	10,997 22	
3400 Weights and Measures			10,443 00		10,059 79	383 21	
	432 85		2,067,106 00	17,750 00	2,022,022 94	50,128 87	13,137 04

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account No.	Annual Appropriations	Encumbered Balances from 1955	1956 Appropriations	Transfers During 1956	Total Disbursements	Unencumbered Balances Closed Out	Encumbered Balances to 1957
Highways							
3500 Administration		\$ 22 00	\$ 25,250 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 25,882 06	\$ 139 94	\$ 7,617 00
3600 Roadways		10,866 37	121,900 00	38,750 00	82,255 66	4,143 71	9 15
3700 Cleaning		48 35	160,500 00	9,000 00	148,075 66	3,463 54	
				{ 100,000 00			
3800 Snow Removal		668 95	136,975 00	8,000 00*	301,382 73	2,252 46	333 76
				{ 58,325 00			
3900 General Expense			179,000 00	5,500 00	173,064 50	435 50	
3950 Yard—General Maintenance		80 85	39,250 00	675 00	39,635 66	83 04	287 15
4000 Highway Department Equipment			53,039 00		52,711 92	327 08	
4100 Walks—General Maintenance		1,341 86	126,000 00	6,000 00	116,948 24	3,052 15	1,341 47
4200 Street Lighting			194,125 00	6,259 37*	200,383 93	0 44	
4300 Traffic Control		1,381 65	58,200 00	6,500 00	52,468 79	612 86	88 55
4750 Tree Stump Removal			16,700 00		10,296 87	6,314 58	
		14,410 03	1,110,939 00	108,259 37	1,203,106 02	20,825 30	9,677 08
Sanitation and Waste Removal							
4400 Ash Collection			81,950 00	6,415 00	74,186 30	1,324 70	24 00
4500 Paper Collection			96,200 00	985 00	91,397 44	3,790 66	26 90
4600 Garbage Collection			77,500 00	14,600 00	60,998 28	1,901 72	
4700 Incinerator			56,775 00	8,000 00	44,295 40	4,448 56	31 04
4800 Maintenance of Sewers and Drains			32,365 00		26,593 52	5,771 48	
4850 Construction of Sewers			6,500 00	3,500 00	1,972 25	379 45	648 30
4900 Construction of Surface Water Drains			8,500 00	2,000 00	4,991 46	328 18	1,180 36
			359,790 00	35,500 00	304,434 65	17,944 75	1,910 60

	\$ 1,881 47	\$ 259,313 00	\$	\$ 216,014 36	\$43,701 61	\$ 1,478 50
Health						
5000 Health	1,881 47	259,313 00		216,014 36	43,701 61	1,478 50
Public Assistance						
5500 Welfare Administration	235 15	76,020 00	19,202 97	75,735 20	284 80	8,700 00
5600 General Relief		80,000 00	10,992 97	52,242 18		
5700 Aid to Dependent Children		50,000 00	8,700 00	60,581 88	411 09	
5800 Old Age Assistance		600,000 00		590,398 62	901 38	
5900 Disability Assistance		85,000 00	17,000 00	102,000 00		
5950 Veterans Services	360 55	107,743 00	12,000 00*	118,139 60	1,454 15	509 80
	595 70	998,763 00	12,000 00	999,097 48	3,051 42	9,209 80
Education						
6000 General Controls and Administration	1 35	70,810 00		69,992 20	819 15	914 27
6100 Instructional Services	49 20	2,023,752 00		2,001,652 91	21,234 02	323 47
6200 Operation of Plants	738 87	320,164 00		318,891 15	1,688 25	496 87
6300 Maintenance of Plants		140,817 00		137,381 68	2,938 45	453 75
6400 Auxiliary Agencies	108 31	58,590 00		50,845 77	7,398 79	
6500 Pensions		26,760 00		24,025 69	2,734 31	
6600 Capital Outlay		101,888 00		90,247 15	11,640 85	
6700 State Aided Vocational Classes		30,965 00		27,271 50	3,693 50	
	897 73	2,773,746 00		2,720,308 05	52,147 32	2,188 36
Libraries						
6800 Public Library	986 49	312,556 00		299,108 42	9,639 96	4,794 11
6900 Law Library		750 00		750 00		
	986 49	313,306 00		299,858 42	9,639 96	4,794 11

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account No.	Annual Appropriations	Encumbered Balances from 1955	1956 Appropriations	Transfers During 1956	Total Disbursements	Unencumbered Balances Closed Out	Encumbered Balances to 1957
Recreation							
7100	Gymnasium, Baths and Supervised Play	\$ 92 01	\$ 180,605 00	\$	\$ 177,937 11	\$ 2,217 02	\$ 542 88
7300	Patriotic Celebrations		825 00		807 78	17 22	
		92 01	181,430 00		178,744 89	2,234 24	542 88
Parks and Forestry							
7500	Administration	952 54	99,028 00	{ 511 16 4,200 00*	104,691 70		
7600	Parks, Playgrounds and Public Grounds	393 59	186,750 00	4,720 05	191,472 64		721 00
7650	School Grounds		38,150 00	44 84	38,014 59		180 25
7700	Golf Course	32 70	56,075 00	5,276 05	50,676 02	155 63	
7800	Planting and Preserving Trees	39 18	58,637 00		58,657 39	18 79	
7900	Dutch Elm Disease		20,550 00		20,547 93	2 07	
7950	Suppression of Insect Pests		10,320 00		10,311 88	8 12	
		1,418 01	469,510 00	4,200 00	474,042 15	184 61	901 25
Cemeteries							
7975	Care of Cemeteries	10 20	42,491 00		38,363 95	4,006 12	131 13
		10 20	42,491 00		38,363 95	4,006 12	131 13

	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Water Services									
8000 Administration	18 01	34,215 00	33,637 19	418 81	159 50				
8100 Meters	614 70	43,496 00	41,105 23	2,408 78					
8200 Distribution		270,027 50	263,673 59	5,316 26	1,652 35				
	632 71	347,739 00	338,416 01	8,143 85	1,811 85				
Unclassified									
2150 Stores		750 00	743 88	6 12					
2600 Out-of-State Travel		8,000 00	6,835 76	1,164 24					
2700 Central Telephone Service		13,750 00	12,763 28	986 72					
2750 Printing Warrants and Reports		12,000 00	11,647 30	352 70					
2800 Contingent Account	5,970 65	42,000 00	52,525 59	1,918 99	3,526 07				
2850 Reserve Account		100,000 00		19,140 63					
2900 Group Life Insurance for Employees		15,500 00	6,798 37	8,701 63					
5975 Quarters for Veterans	1 96	8,000 00	7,996 17	5 79					
8800 Contributory Retirement System		44,741 00	44,741 00						
8900 Workmen's Compensation	592 27	14,500 00	7,049 15	6,543 12	1,500 00				
	6,564 88	259,241 00	151,100 50	38,819 94	5,026 07				
Debt and Interest									
8500 Matured Funded Debt		277,000 00	277,000 00	278 23					
8600 Interest on Funded Debt		71,840 00	71,561 77	94 12					
8700 Miscellaneous Interest and Fees		12,000 00	16,005 88						
		360,840 00	364,567 65	372 35					
	36,226 00	10,183,074 00	9,928,816 93	280,177 22	60,805 85				

*Transfers from Reserve Fund.

All other transfers are intra-departmental, or inter-departmental from Engineering Department to Highway, except for \$36,000 appropriated by Town Meeting from Surplus Revenue for the Highway Department.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account No.	Special Appropriations	Balances from 1955	Transfers During 1956	1956 Disbursements	Balances Closed Out	Balances to 1957
Appropriations Brought Forward from Previous Years						
F-1	Anniversary of Town's Incorporation—1955	\$ 4,424 00	\$	\$ 200 00	\$	\$ 4,224 00
F-2	War Memorial—1955	10,000 00				10,000 00
F-4	Post War Projects—1944; Allocated for Development of Larz Anderson Park	1,997 06		1,583 21		413 85
F-6	Microfilming Public Records—1954	2,000 00		1,208 26		791 74
F-7	Off-Street Parking—Centre Street—Acquisition of Land—1955	171,830 31		171,830 31		
F-8	Highway and Park Departments—Acquisition of Land and Off Newton Street—1955	14,935 19		4,577 65		10,357 54
F-9	Parking Meters—Acquisition, Etc.—1954	208 25		208 25		
F-10	Off-Street Parking—Centre Street—Construction—1955	49,710 51		49,710 51		
F-11	Lee Street—Reconstruction, Chapter 90—1955	35,601 92		8,742 53		26,859 39
F-12	Sewers and Drains—Various Streets—1955	12,500 00		5,720 74		6,779 26
F-13	Beacon, Newton and Washington Streets, Reconstruction—1955	7,849 62	7,500 00*		349 62	
F-14	Newton Street—Construction of Sewers and Drains—1954	1,712 23				1,712 23
F-15	Sewers and Drains in Various Streets, Repair and Reconstruction of—1954	4,579 62				4,579 62
F-16	Longwood & Sewall Avenues—Alterations to Junctions—1953	6,752 38		2,300 00		4,452 38
F-17	Fire Department—Ladder Truck—1955	38,500 00		37,960 90	539 10	
F-18	Municipal Swimming Pool, Plans, Etc., for New—1955	14,000 00		14,000 00		
F-19	New Branch Library—Construction—1954	141,925 58		123,980 18		17,945 40**
F-20	Main Library Building—Heating Plant—1954	7,277 13		683 00	6,594 13	
F-22	Highway Department—Motor Equipment—1955	17,412 36		17,412 36		

F-23 Highway Department—Motor Equipment—1954	1,174 40	1,174 40	
F-24 Highway, Park and Forestry Departments—Land for Storage Purposes—1954	8,500 00		8,500 00
F-25 Highway Department—Motor Equipment—1953	73 25	73 25	
F-27 Driscoll School—Development of Land—1955	27,242 62	22,714 07	4,528 55
F-28 Driscoll School—Equipment for Addition and Alterations—1954	1,318 81	1,318 81	
F-29 Devotion School—Equipment for Addition and Alterations—1954	3,258 31	1,989 24	1,269 07
F-30 Devotion School—Addition—Additional Cost—1953	70,074 26	66,920 18	3,154 08**
F-31 Devotion School—Alterations—Additional Cost—1953	35,593 57	35,593 57	
F-32 Driscoll School—Addition—1953	1 50	1 50	
F-33 Park Department—Devotion School Grounds—Development—1955	7,317 14	3,979 10	3,338 04
F-34 Park Department—Boylston Street Play-ground—Development—1955	212 93	212 93	
F-35 Park Department—Longwood Playground—Surfacing—1955	1,302 50	1,302 50	
F-36 Park Department—Baldwin School—Development of Land in Rear—1954	3,993 06	2,212 55	1,780 51
F-37 Land on Hammond Street and Woodland Road—Preliminary Grading—1953	3,131 61		3,131 61
F-38 Walnut Hill Cemetery—Grading—1952	19,337 79	5,661 20	13,676 59
F-39 Heating and Lighting Plant—Modernizing—1955	16,173 44	16,173 44	
	741,921 35	7,500 00	12,011 40
		599,444 64	122,965 31

*Transferred to Highway Department.

** Non-Revenue Funds, being balances of proceeds of bond issues.

See notes under of Schedule of "Special Appropriations for 1956" relating to the transfers of certain "Appropriations Brought Forward from Previous Years".

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account No.	Special Appropriations	1956 Appropriations	Transfers During 1956	1956 Disbursements	Balances Closed Out	Balances to 1957
Special Appropriations for 1956						
S-1	Village Brook Channel Reconstruction	\$110,000 00	\$10,000 00*	\$95,442 86	\$4,557 14	\$
S-2	Laurel Road—Laying Sewer, Water and Drains	4,888 95		4,888 95		
S-3	Clyde Street—Alterations and Reconstruction (a)	46,500 00				46,500 00
S-4	Goddard Avenue Sewer and Marshall Street Drain (b)	19,000 00		15,577 15	3,276 85	146 00
S-5	Heating and Lighting Plant—Modernizing ..	10,250 00		8,820 03		4,429 97
S-6	Fire Department—Pumping Engine	20,000 00	3,000 00*	386 02		19,613 98
S-7	Town Office Building, Plans for New (c) ..	32,000 00				32,000 00
S-8	Heath School, Plans for New	40,500 00				40,500 00
S-9	New Municipal Indoor Swimming Pool—Construction (d)	45,000 00		33,081 25		11,918 75
S-10	Boylston Street Reservoir—Repairing Banks ..	25,000 00		16,146 90		8,853 10
S-11	Reimbursement—Water Main—Lyon Road ..	240 00		240 00		
S-12	Reimbursement—Water Main—Chestnut St. ..	731 60		731 60		
S-13	Reimbursement—Water Main—Sargent Crossway	379 50		379 50		
S-14	Salary Adjustments	45,000 00		44,507 13	492 87	
		399,490 05	7,000 00	220,201 39	8,326 86	163,961 80

(a) Funds for the additional estimated cost of \$87,500.00, represented by the state and county shares of this work, will be provided by a temporary loan in anticipation of the state and county reimbursements.

(b) \$3,524.14 of this appropriation was transferred by Town Meeting from the 1955 "F-12" account, "New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949" and \$2,816.53 from the 1955 "F-25" account, "Construction and Laying Water Mains to M.D.C. Supply, 1947".

(c) \$9,090.58 of this appropriation was transferred by Town Meeting from the 1955 "F-8" account, "Plans, Etc., for Proposed Construction of New Town Office Buildings, 1946".

(d) \$706,000.00 balance of appropriation authorized by Town Meeting not available until bonds are issued.

* \$10,000 transferred to Highway Department and \$3,000 from the Reserve Fund.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Accounts Other Than Appropriations	Tax Levy Estimates	Actual Disbursements	Overestimates To 1957	Underestimates To 1957
State Assessments:				
Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$ 3,527 96	\$ 3,527 96	\$	\$
Examination of Retirement System	475 56	475 56		
Metropolitan Parks System:	140,159 31		6,364 59	
Bond Principal		0 00		
Bond Interest		90 59		
Maintenance		133,704 13		
Metropolitan Sewerage System:	204,135 50		30,534 38	
Bond Principal		66,412 68		
Bond Interest		25,939 38		
Maintenance		81,249 06		
Metropolitan Water System	157,447 84	157,447 84		
Boston Metropolitan District Expenses	495 75	495 75		
Metropolitan Transit Authority:				
Deficiency	265,635 20	312,987 08		47,351 88
Reduction of Principal	31,313 41	36,845 20		5,531 79
Smoke Inspection	2,008 70	1,701 70	307 00	
County Assessments:	805,199 23	820,876 93	37,205 97	52,883 67
County Tax	322,899 13	353,606 30		30,707 17
	1,128,098 36	1,174,483 23	37,205 97	83,590 84

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

	Balances from 1955	1956 Receipts	1956 Disburse- ments	Transfers During 1956	Balances to 1957
Federal Grants:					
Welfare Department					
Administration:					
Old Age Assistance	\$ 8,531 86	\$ 38,156 86	\$ 40,078 48	\$	\$ 6,610 24
Aid to Dependent Children	1,292 55	8,739 96	4,562 63		5,469 88
Disability Assistance	4,598 58	7,849 05	7,610 10		4,837 53
Aid:					
Old Age Assistance	44,828 21	312,076 44	331,258 10		25,646 55
Aid to Dependent Children	332 01	37,269 28	34,486 63		3,114 66
Disability Assistance	5,423 03	47,366 78	57,789 81		0 00
School Department	65,006 24	451,458 37	470,785 75		45,678 86
Smith-Hughes Fund		630 00	630 00		
	65,006 24	452,088 37	471,415 75		45,678 86
Other Accounts:					
Court Judgments					
Temporary Loans:					
Anticipation of Revenue			15,334 21		15,334 21
Parking Meter Receipts	49,564 45	1,700,000 00	1,700,000 00		
Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued	278 23	57,793 00	3,858 00	58,339 00	45,160 45
School Lunch Program	14,705 93	208,754 49	207,771 74		0 00
School Athletic Receipts	7,276 17	8,309 56	9,847 77		15,688 68
Refunds on Taxes and Other Accounts		34,536 36	34,536 36		5,737 96
Agency Accounts	41,554 67	75,281 07	55,025 43	1,400 02	60,410 29
Trust Funds Accounts	3,313 31	34,765 89	36,699 46		1,379 74
Dividends—Employees Group Insurance	4,104 36	3,375 00	7,479 36		0 00
Credits Direct to Appropriations		21,513 01	21,513 01		
	120,797 12	2,144,328 38	2,092,343 57	59,739 02	113,042 91
Grand Total Expenditures			\$14,486,705 51		

SCHEDULE G TREASURY RECEIPTS

Taxes: (Net, After Refunds)

Levy of 1956			
Real Estate	\$7,504,364	52	
Personal Property	396,489	60	
Polls	26,594	00	
			\$7,927,448 12
Prior Levies			
Real Estate	165,655	37	
Personal Property	13,384	00	
Polls	486	00	
Suspense	254	96	
			179,780 33
			\$8,107,228 45

In Lieu of Taxes:

Brookline Housing Authority	10,476	00	
Metropolitan District Commission	1,852	80	
On Sales of Foreclosed Tax-Titles	194	46	
			12,523 26

Tax Titles Redemptions	13,050	17	
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Taxes from the State:

Corporation		629,780	12
Income—a/c School Aid	68,509	85	
a/c State Tax			
Apportionment	407,228	33	475,738 18
Meals		22,124	72
			1,127,643 02

Licenses and Permits:**Liquor —****Package Stores:**

All-Alcoholic	13,000	00
Wines and Beers	3,900	00
Malt Beverages	0	00

Restaurants:

All-Alcoholic	13,000	00
Wines and Beers	1,200	00
Malt Beverages	350	00
Innholders	4,000	00
Clubs	750	00
Druggists	2,400	00
Seasonal	100	00
Temporary	19	00

38,719 00

Alcohol	36	00
Antiques	10	00
Auctioneers	72	00
Auto Dealers, Second Hand	687	50
Bicycle Registration	150	00
Bottling	10	00
Bowling	110	00
Common Victuallers	455	00
Day Nurseries	11	00
Drivers	661	00
Elevators	16	50
Extensions of Contracts	2	00
Firearms, Sales of	0	00

Furniture, Second Hand	20 00	
Garbage Transportation	68 00	
Hackney	150 00	
Highways-Parking Signs	25 50	
Ice Cream	5 00	
Innholders	25 00	
Intelligence Office	40 00	
Jewelry, Second Hand	55 00	
Junk	65 00	
Lodging Houses	458 00	
Manicuring and Massaging	22 00	
Marriages	1,526 00	
Milk and Cream	74 50	
Moving Pictures	0 00	
Oleomargarine	19 50	
Parking Lots, Open Air	968 00	
Peddlers	128 75	
Revolvers	76 50	
Signs, Overhanging	294 75	
Sunday Entertainment	1,004 00	
Transient Vendors	0 00	
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		45,965 50

Fines and Forfeits:

Municipal Court Fines	18,466 00	
Superior Court Fines	20 00	
Contract Proposal Forfeitures	0 00	
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		18,486 00

Grants and Gifts:

Federal Government—			
Public Assistance—Aid:			
Old Age Assistance	312,076 44		
Aid to Dependent Children	37,269 28		
Disability Assistance	47,366 78		
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			396,712 50
Public Assistance—Administration:			
Old Age Assistance	38,156 86		
Aid to Dependent Children	8,739 96		
Disability Assistance	7,849 05		
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			54,745 87
Education:			
Smith-Hughes Fund		630 00	
		<hr/>	
			452,088 37
State			
Highway Aid—Chapter 90		10,904 10	
Education:			
Vocational Schools	10,603 63		
Adult Civic Education	0 00		
School Buildings Construction .	11,732 06		
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			22,335 69
Rent Control Board		1,844 81	
Health:			
Tuberculosis Care Subsidy		2,481 42	
Hurricane and Flood Relief		211,922 78	
Civilian Defense		1,410 00	
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			250,898 00

County—			
Highway Aid—Chapter 84	4,107	46	
Dog Licenses	2,997	99	
			7,105 45
Other General Revenue:			
Sales of Real Estate—			
Foreclosed Tax Titles Property ..			8,419 70
Special Assessments:			
Moth Extermination—			
Assessments—Current Year	4,259	35	
Assessments—Prior Years	89	93	
			4,349 28
Sewers—			
Unapportioned Assessments and			
Charges	2,602	51	
Apportioned Assessments	377	35	
Deferred Assessments Paid in			
Advance	10	74	
			2,990 60
Betterments—			
Apportioned Assessments	10,988	05	
Deferred Assessments Paid in			
Advance	750	00	
			11,738 05
Water Mains			1,509 68
			20,587 61
Privileges:			
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes—			
Current Year	706,836	74	
Prior Years	51,328	20	
			758,164 94
Parking Meter Receipts—			
On-Street	53,935	00	
Off-Street	3,858	00	
			57,793 00
Occupation of Sidewalks			501 50
			816,459 44
General Government			
Accounting — Comptroller			
Refunds			1 82
Assessors			
Sale of lists	159	60	
Refunds		0 00	
			159 60
Legal			
Re-imbursement of Expenses			99 00
Treasurer and Collector			
Legal fees	3,692	90	
Refunds		65	
			3,693 55
Town Clerk			
Recording	4,403	91	
Dog Licenses Fees	376	40	
Sporting Licenses Fees	437	75	
Sundry Fees	2,330	84	
Refunds	321	47	
			7,870 37

Engineering

Zoning maps	76 15	
Sale of material	43 35	
Refunds	2 10	
	<hr/>	121 60

Rental of Town Property

Thayer Street	972 00	
Dividend—Refund	22 03	
Anderson Estate	4,140 00	
	<hr/>	5,134 03

Selectmen —

Refunds		80 12
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Purchasing—Sale of Desks		12 50
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Planning Board

Refunds		5 40
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17,177 99

Protection of Persons and Property**Police Department**

Photo's	250 00	
Salary Reimbursement	832 70	
Damages	747 12	
	<hr/>	1,829 82

Fire Department

Refunds—Gasoline Tax	2 03	
Damages	1,085 80	
Sale of Apparatus	530 00	
	<hr/>	1,617 83

Inspection of Buildings

Sunday Permits	1,157 00	
Sale of Zoning and By-laws	129 00	
Board of Appeal	645 00	
Refunds	1 25	
	<hr/>	1,932 25

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Fees		972 85
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Planting and Preserving Trees

Labor and Materials	772 38	
Damages	125 50	
	<hr/>	897 88

7,250 63

Health and Sanitation**Health**

Hospital Reimbursement—State ...	7,200 00	
Reimbursement—City	580 18	
Fair	499 75	
	<hr/>	8,279 93

Sanitation

Refuse and Garbage Disposal		
Ash and Paper Collection	2,662 50	
Street Cleaning	234 50	
Damages	30 00	
	<hr/>	2,927 00

Dumping permits	2,850 00	
Sewer — Miscellaneous	20 00	
	<hr/>	14,076 93

Highways

Street lighting — Gas	45 00	
Traffic Signs — Damages	838 83	
Rent of Equipment	12 00	
Sidewalks	6,458 49	
State Gasoline Tax Refund	1,157 75	
Sale of Scrap	283 73	
Refunds	68 10	
Damages — Automobile, etc.	60 00	
Care of Yards — Rent for Storage	140 00	
Tree Stump Removal	63 58	
	<hr/>	9,127 48

Public Assistance

Reimbursements for General Relief

Individuals	1,268 45	
Other cities and towns	7,022 65	
State	10,391 32	
Refunds	0 00	
	<hr/>	18,682 42

Reimbursements for Aid to Dependent Children

Individuals	219 97	
Other cities and towns	65 00	
State	28,560 31	
	<hr/>	28,845 28

Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance

Individuals	1,800 24	
Other cities and towns	56,025 31	
State	442,222 85	
	<hr/>	500,048 40

Reimbursements for Disability Assistance

Individuals	227 58	
State	75,168 39	
	<hr/>	75,395 97
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		622,972 07

Veterans' Services

Burials	155 00	
Veterans' Benefits	38,185 82	
Refunds from Individuals	0 00	
Telephone Refunds	55	
	<hr/>	38,341 37

Schools

Tuition

State Wards:

Elementary	\$184 00	
High	332 07	
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All Others:

Cities and Towns:

Elementary ...	\$348 00	
High	459 91	
Eve. Vocational	393 75	
	<hr/>	1,201 66

Individuals:			
Elementary ...	910 79		
High	6,773 43		
Adult Education			
Non-Residents	400 00		
Reg. Fees ...	2,785 00		
		10,869 22	12,586 95
Sale of Text-books	440 14		
Sale of materials	143 48		
Sale of equipment	219 50		
Damages	580 99		
Miscellaneous Refunds	61 46		
Telephone calls	379 00		
Locker Keys	17 75		
			1,842 32
Rent of School Halls			
High	45 00		
Elementary	18 00		
			63 00
			14,492 27
Libraries			
Fines			1,767 24
Recreation			
Parks			
Rent	1,535 32		
Refunds — Telephone	179 27		
State Gasoline Tax Refund	114 05		
Miscellaneous — Damages	437 03		
Fishing Permits	531 00		
Anderson Park Permits	305 00		
Labor	50 00		
Sale of Material and Supplies	69 80		
			3,221 47
Golf:			
Daily play	30,367 00		
Permits, Resident	15,490 00		
Permits, Non-resident	8,100 00		
Lockers	2,286 15		
Catering Concession	0 00		
Tournament	219 00		
Miscellaneous	117 11		
			56,579 26
Tennis:			
Permits and Tournaments			839 32
Gymnasium			
Fees			
Use of Gymnasium	58 60		
Sale of Equipment	1,037 00		
			1,095 60
Bathhouse			
Fees	708 05		
Refunds	9 50		
Sale of Surplus Items	47 67		
			765 22
			62,500 87
Pensions			
From State, a/c Teachers			3,408 44

Unclassified

Sewers not due — overpaid	01
Overs and Shorts	9 84
Conscience Fund	0 00
Metropolitan Water —	
Account of Property Acquired	2,856 52
Dividend — Group Insurance	3,375 00

6,241 37

Public Service Enterprises

Water

Sale of Water	513,285 49
Water Liens	25,416 60
Maintenance	1,339 07
Extensions	16,141 71
Refunds	33 70
State Gasoline Tax Refunds	187 20
Sale of Scrap	876 45
Damages	544 43
Rent of Truck — Relocation of Hydrant	258 65
Comm. of Mass. — Relocation of Water Main	12,949 35

571,032 65

Cemeteries

Sales of lots and graves	3,950 00
Interments and Foundations	7,649 00
	11,599 00
Perpetual Care, Capital	3,950 00
Income, Perpetual Care	5,022 43
State Gasoline Tax Refund	13 35

20,584 78

Interest

Taxes	6,647 48
Tax-titles	1,233 60
U. S. Treasury Notes	1,537 50
	9,418 58
Sewer Assessments	86 70
Betterment Assessments	2,026 28
	2,112 98

11,531 56

Tailings

Unclaimed checks	225 13
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Net Receipts

12,281,186 55

Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue	1,700,000 00
Anticipation of Serial Bonds	0 00
Loans — General Purpose	0 00
	1,700,000 00
Premium on bonds	0 00
Accrued interest	0 00

0 00

Agency and Trust Funds

Sporting licenses for State	5,331 50
Dog licenses for County	4,125 60
School Lunch —	
Schools	157,566 14
Federal Grants	51,188 35
School Athletic Activities	8,309 56
	217,064 05
Park, Recreation, School Janitors and Attendants ..	723 56
School Sanitary Dispensers	156 00

Disability Assistance, A.D.C. and Old Age Assistance		
Recovery Fund	24,506	32
1957 License Deposits	34,229	00
Miscellaneous	2,009	09
Highway — No Parking Sign Deposits	60	00
Deposits for Purchase of Real Estate	690	00
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		288,895 12
Trust Funds		29,743 46

Credits Direct to Appropriations

Police	197	18
Health	92	35
Treasury	52	50
Town Clerk	25	00
Fire	18,000	00
Veterans' Services	91	90
Contingencies	171	53
Heating and Lighting	178	89
Library	2	00
Highway	89	72
Public Welfare — Disability Assistance	2,108	34
Public Welfare — General Relief	1,551	58
Public Welfare — Aid to Dependent Children	1,191	57
Public Welfare — Old Age Assistance	11,747	96
School	658	07
Park	152	53
Purchasing	459	79
Out of State Travel Advances	2,580	00
Off Street Parking — Centre Street —		
Acquisition of Land — F7-1955	152	10
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		21,513 01

Gross Receipts		14,321,338 14
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Refunds

Poll Levy, 1956	34	00
Personal Levy, 1956	556	80
Real Estate Levy, 1956	18,325	40
Poll Levy, 1955	4	00
Personal Levy, 1955	45	00
Real Estate Levy, 1955	5,206	04
Real Estate Levy, 1954	766	39
Real Estate Levy, 1953	844	60
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		25,782 23
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1956	5,171	48
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1955	1,673	60
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		6,845 08
Water Charges		15 05
Water Rates		652 72
Highway	94	96
Interest on Taxes	33	93
Schools	1,067	19
Licenses	30	00
Legal	15	20
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		1,241 28
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		34,536 36

Total Receipts		14,355,874 50
Cash Balance — January 1, 1956		1,614,561 97
Grand Total		<u><u>\$15,970,436 47</u></u>

SCHEDULE G—(continued)—CASH DISBURSEMENTS

ACCOUNT	Personal Services	Contractual Services	Materials and Supplies	Other Charges	Capital Outlay	Sub- Total	Salary Adjust- ments	Out-of State Travel	Contingent Account	Workmen's Compensation	Repairs to Public Buildings	Special Appropri- ations	Non- Appropriation Accounts	TOTALS	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT															
1 1000 Selectmen	\$45,141 03	\$1,121 60	\$1,527 77	\$122 00	\$1,060 00	\$48,972 40	\$246 40	\$212 48	\$22,581 31	\$	\$2,325 11	\$	\$	\$74,337 70	1
2 1200 Health and Safety Committee	1,087 32	43 23	125 44			1,255 99								1,255 99	2
3 2100 Purchasing	20,136 65	1,512 70	864 69	40 00	398 25	22,952 29	176 63							25,665 04	3
4 1100 Advisory Committee	534 73	1,671 94		25 00		2,231 67		5 25	2,530 87					\$101,258 73	3
5 1800 Comptroller	25,096 52	988 86	2,357 94	37 00	1,024 02	29,504 34	208 42	216 31	77 77					30,006 84	5
6 1900 Treasurer and Collector	43,831 10	5,795 01	263 24	2,811 45	650 25	53,351 05	407 89	214 28						53,973 22	6
7 2000 Assessors	32,139 74	2,138 50	148 50	12 00	546 50	34,983 24	173 98							35,159 22	7
8 1700 Legal Expenses	17,185 27	434 20	33 00	4,860 83		22,513 30	1 36		3,957 90					26,472 56	8
9 82 Court Judgments													15,334 21	15,334 21	9
10 1500 Town Clerk	25,618 25	4,320 42	1,133 70	94 05	601 95	31,768 27	329 25	515 00	6 00					32,618 52	10
11 1600 Registrars of Voters	18,535 97	8,926 91	91 99	284 50	115 59	27,954 96	122 36							28,077 32	11
12 1650 Elections	24,334 48	6,085 74	48 16	4,000 00		34,468 38								34,468 38	12
13 F-6 Microfilming of Public Records												1,208 26		96,372 48	13
14 1300 Planning Board	969 26	371 85	14 07	20 00	88 48	1,463 66								1,463 66	14
15 2300 Town Hall	14,144 75	4,863 69	4,920 35			23,928 79	186 34				7,574 66			31,689 79	15
16 2400 Heating and Lighting Plant	38,807 34	3,000 38	61,462 48			103,870 40	434 71				491 30			104,362 41	16
17 S-5 Modernizing Plant—1956														926 01	17
18 F-39 Modernizing Plant—1955												8,820 03		8,820 03	18
19 2500 Repairs to Public Buildings		65,509 28			35,444 02	100,953 30						16,173 44		16,173 44	19
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY															
20 3000 Police Department	604,579 08	47,518 83	16,947 03	120,931 27	24,942 03	814,918 24	7,525 49	532 82	125 00		8,946 85			832,048 40	20
21 3100 Fire Department	895,628 23	14,866 57	26,755 58	157,936 80	8,402 39	1,103,589 57	11,140 04	438 50	95 00		12,884 13			1,128,147 24	21
22 S-6 New Pumping Engine—1956												386 02		386 02	22
23 F-17 New Ladder Truck—1955												37,960 90		37,960 90	23
24 3200 Fire and Police Signals	9,600 53	2,209 53	2,934 63	5,019 49	1,833 38	21,597 56	136 19							21,733 75	24
25 3300 Building Inspection	58,711 19	6,555 38	451 88	45 50	6,093 83	71,857 78	629 08	100 00						72,586 86	25
26 3400 Weights and Measures	8,659 94	1,292 14	102 71	5 00		10,059 79	110 06							10,169 85	26
HEALTH															
27 5000 Health	97,736 66	105,105 18	6,288 43	4,397 24	2,486 85	216,014 36	1,035 71	299 19	40 00		1,055 28			218,444 54	27
ENGINEERING AND HIGHWAYS															
28 2000 Engineering	103,764 70	7,009 68	2,920 66	41 00	5,587 83	119,323 87	1,154 35	416 64						120,894 86	28
29 4850 Construction of Sewers		1,972 25				1,972 25								1,972 25	29
30 4900 Construction of Surface Water Drains		4,991 46				4,991 46								4,991 46	30
31 3500 Highways—Administration	24,411 52	529 75	353 83	91 30	495 66	25,882 06	289 69		65 00					26,752 45	31
32 3600 Roadways	14,267 30	64,507 99	3,480 37			82,255 66	415 78							82,671 44	32
33 3700 Cleaning	15,014 20	28,453 58	797 10		3,810 78	48,075 66	1,717 18							50,096 52	33
34 3800 Snow Removal	155,974 74	124,046 84	20,221 21	307 08	832 86	301,382 73	1,483 60							302,865 81	34
35 3900 General Expenses	107,193 04			65,871 46		173,064 50	936 60			1,978 00	4,962 48			179,999 58	35
36 3950 Yard—General Maintenance	28,332 83	10,671 76	537 55		93 52	39,635 66	337 68							40,574 01	36
37 4300 Traffic Control	30,602 46	15,429 34	4,124 99		2,312 00	52,468 79	366 74							53,835 53	37
38 4350 Garage	79,334 71	36,044 70	58,550 54	7,071 00	262 42	181,263 37	1,137 71							182,401 08	38
39 4100 Walks—General Maintenance	31,426 93	75,697 27	9,824 04			116,948 24	141 27							117,089 51	39
40 4200 Street Lighting	7,837 34	190,404 88	2,103 71	38 00		200,383 93	101 48							200,788 41	40
41 4750 Tree Stump Removal	8,621 45	1,190 49	484 93			10,296 87	156 33			303 00				10,453 20	41
42 4800 Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	21,595 39	4,577 36	419 77	1 00		26,593 52	355 70							26,949 22	42
43 4000 Departmental Equipment					52,711 92	52,711 92								52,711 92	43
44 73 Parking Meter Receipts														3,858 00	44
45 4400 Ash Collection	62,498 15	11,414 76	273 39			74,186 30	845 81						3,858 00	78,040 16	45
46 4500 Paper Collection	71,306 68	19,842 26	222 06	26 44		91,397 44	933 76				2,014 09			93,745 69	46
47 4600 Garbage Collection	52,108 09	8,114 06	776 13			60,998 28	633 72							61,631 00	47
48 4700 Incinerator	32,912 79	8,731 18	2,651 43			44,295 40	410 21							44,705 61	48
Special Appropriations:															
49 S-1 Village Brook Channel—Reconstruction												95,442 86		95,442 86	49
50 S-2 Laurel Road—Sewer, Water and Drains												4,888 95		4,888 95	50
51 S-4 Goddard Ave. Sewer and Marshall St. Drain												15,577 15		15,577 15	51
52 F-8 Acquisition of Land—Newton Street												4,577 65		4,577 65	52
53 F-11 Lee St. Reconstruction—Chapter 90												8,742 53		8,742 53	53
54 F-12 Sewers and Drains—Various Sts.—1955												5,720 74		5,720 74	54
55 F-16 Longwood and Sewall Aves.—Alterations to Junction												2,300 00		2,300 00	55

SCHEDULE G — (continued) — CASH DISBURSEMENTS

ACCOUNT	Personal Services	Contractual Services	Materials and Supplies	Other Charges	Capital Outlay	Sub- Total	Salary Adjust- ments	Out-of State Travel	Contingent Account	Workmen's Compensation	Repairs to Public Buildings	Special Appropri- ations	Non- Appropriation Accounts	TOTALS
56 F-22 Motor Equipment—1955												\$17,412 36		\$17,412 36
57 F-23 Motor Equipment—1954												1,174 40		1,174 40
58 F-25 Motor Equipment—1953												73 25		73 25
59 F-7 Off-Street Parking—Centre St.—Land Acquisition												171,830 31		171,830 31
60 F-10 Off-Street Parking—Centre Street Construction												49,710 51		49,710 51
61 F-9 Parking Meters—Acquisition, Etc.												208 25		208 25
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE														\$377,658 96
62 5600 Welfare Administration	\$75,735 20					75,735 20	\$1,224 29	\$ 63 83			\$ 849 33			77,872 65
63 5600 General Relief		\$ 52,242 18				52,242 18								52,242 18
64 5700 Aid to Dependent Children		60,581 88				60,581 88								60,581 88
65 5800 Old Age Assistance		590,398 62				590,398 62								590,398 62
66 5900 Disability Assistance		102,000 00				102,000 00								102,000 00
Federal Grants:														
Administration													\$ 52,251 21	52,251 21
68 80-4 Aid to Dependent Children												34,486 63		34,486 63
69 80-2 Old Age Assistance												331,258 10		331,258 10
70 80-8 Disability Assistance												52,789 81		52,789 81
71 5950 Veterans Services	22,333 49	92,872 56	\$ 299 91	\$ 2,400 95	\$ 232 69	118,139 60	184 53	439 46						118,763 59
SCHOOLS														
72 6000 General Controls and Administration	62,285 52	5,834 65	1,673 03	199 00		69,992 20		1,830 71						71,822 91
73 6100 Instructional Services	1,911,348 66	10,002 33	79,491 52	810 40		2,001,652 91								2,001,652 91
74 6200 Operation of Plant	174,734 94	101,171 45	42,984 76			318,891 15				\$1,862 84				320,753 99
75 6300 Maintenance of Plant		112,550 89			24,830 79	137,381 68								137,381 68
76 Add Transfer from Park Department	34,050 15				1,046 01	38,014 59								38,014 59
77 6400 Auxiliary Agencies	25,934 22	14,452 80	2,918 43	8,304 66		50,845 77								50,845 77
78 6500 Pensions				24,025 69		24,025 69								24,025 69
79 6600 Capital Outlay					90,247 15	90,247 15								90,247 15
80 6700 State-Aided Vocational Classes	21,112 67	1,310 00	3,418 23	1,430 60		27,271 50								27,271 50
Federal Grants:														
81 80-5 Smith-Hughes Fund													630 00	630 00
Special Appropriations:														
82 F-27 Driscoll School—Development of Land												22,714 07		22,714 07
83 F-32 Addition												1 50		1 50
84 F-28 Equipment												1,318 81		1,318 81
85 F-30 Devotion School—Addition												66,920 18		66,920 18
86 F-31 Alterations												35,593 57		35,593 57
87 F-29 Equipment												1,989 24		1,989 24
LIBRARIES														
88 6800 Public Library	218,712 88	18,360 13	55,160 91	2,820 00	4,054 47	299,108 42		374 51	\$ 75 00		3,566 36			303,124 29
89 F-20 Main Building—Heating Plant												683 00		683 00
90 F-19 Branch Library—Construction												123,980 18		123,980 18
91 6900 Law Library	75 00		675 00			750 00			509 50					1,259 50
RECREATION, PARKS AND FORESTRY														
92 7100 Gymnasium, Baths and Supervised Play	144,308 28	13,326 60	13,784 34	1,835 95	4,681 94	177,937 11	1,415 10	228 00		13 00	14,528 79			194,122 00
93 Add Transfer from Heating & Lighting Plant	22,510 64	2,086 88	38,514 83			63,112 35								63,112 35
94 F-18 Plans for New Indoor Swimming Pool												14,000 00		14,000 00
95 S-9 New Indoor Swimming Pool—Construction												33,081 25		33,081 25
96 7300 Patriotic Celebrations				807 78		807 78								807 78
97 7500 Parks—Administration	61,362 31	6,245 83	16,334 35	10,059 71	10,689 50	104,691 70	624 43	525 00			1,070 56			106,911 69
98 7600 Parks, Playgrounds and Public Grounds	162,756 57	2,041 92	17,726 18		8,617 97	191,142 64	2,075 85			976 86	5,866 92			200,062 27
99 7650 School Grounds	34,050 15		2,918 43		1,046 01	38,014 59								38,014 59
100 7700 Golf Course	37,892 90	1,993 38	8,298 46		2,491 28	50,676 02	395 43				890 86			51,962 31
Special Appropriations:														
101 S-10 Boylston Street Reservoir—Repairing Banks												16,146 90		16,146 90
102 F-4 Larz Anderson Park—Development												1,583 21		1,583 21
103 F-33 Devotion School Grounds—Development												3,979 10		3,979 10
104 F-34 Boylston Street Playground—Development												212 93		212 93
105 F-35 Longwood Playground—Surfacing												1,302 30		1,302 30
106 F-36 Baldwin School Land—Development												2,212 55		2,212 55
107 7800 Planting and Preserving Trees	48,856 82	2,439 52	3,998 16	3,362 89		58,657 39	618 60							63,455 57
108 7900 Dutch Elm Disease	14,061 36	273 78	2,247 79		3,965 00	20,547 93	25 78			507 50				21,837 01
109 7950 Suppression of Insect Pests	8,897 49		1,373 39	41 00		10,311 88	439 02							11,151 29

SCHEDULE G — (continued) — CASH DISBURSEMENTS

ACCOUNT	Personal Services	Contractual Services	Materials and Supplies	Other Charges	Capital Outlay	Sub- Total	Salary Adjust- ments	Out-of State Travel	Contingent Account	Workmen's Compensation	Repairs to Public Buildings	Special Appropri- ations	Non- Appropriation Accounts	TOTALS	
CEMETERIES															
110 7975 Care of Cemeteries	\$29,803 88	\$1,890 41	\$3,512 13	\$2,041 83	\$1,115 70	\$38,363 95	\$130 61	\$35 38		\$125 00	\$18,271 50			\$57,226 44	110
111 F-38 Walnut Hill Cemetery-Grading												\$5,661 20		\$62,887 64	111
WATER SERVICES															
112 8000 Administration	30,507 42	2,196 47	253 49	28 00	651 81	33,637 19	248 69	188 40							112
113 8100 Meters	26,681 97	4,916 73	393 23	3,126 23	5,987 07	41,105 23	317 67			1,585 95	11,980 84			354,928 19	113
114 8200 Distribution and Reservoirs	178,144 47	8,868 34	15,732 69	29,523 86	31,404 23	263,673 59	2,190 63								114
Special Appropriations:															
115 S-11 Reimbursement-Water Main-Lyon Road												240 00		240 00	115
116 S-12 Reimbursement-Water Main-Chestnut Street												731 60		731 60	116
117 S-13 Reimbursement-Water Main-Sargent Crossway												379 50		379 50	117
UNCLASSIFIED															
118 2150 Stores			743 88			743 88								743 88	118
119 2600 Out-of-State Travel		6,835 76				6,835 76								6,835 76	119
120 2700 Central Telephone Service	2,753 60	10,009 68				12,763 28	34 98							12,798 26	120
121 2750 Printing Warrants and Reports		11,647 30				11,647 30								11,647 30	121
122 2800 Contingent Account						52,525 59								52,525 59	122
123 Civil Defense														5,524 19	123
124 Not Allocated to Departments								200 00	\$ 5,324 19					11,935 05	124
125 2900 Group Life Insurance for Employees		6,798 37				6,798 37			11,935 05					6,798 37	125
126 2950 Dividends on Employees Group Insurance													7,479 36	7,479 36	126
127 5975 Quarters for Veterans:														14,277 73	127
128 American Legion		266 33	473 41	2,400 00		3,139 74								3,139 74	128
129 Veterans of Foreign Wars	1,300 00	646 87	749 56			2,696 43				1,537 90				4,234 33	129
130 Jewish War Veterans				1,200 00		1,200 00								1,200 00	130
131 Disabled American Veterans	180 00			780 00		960 00								960 00	131
132 8800 Contributory Retirement System	3,350 00	260 00	150 00	40,781 00	200 00	44,741 00								44,741 00	132
133 8900 Workmen's Compensation						7,049 15								7,049 15	133
Repairs to Public Buildings-															
Not Allocated to Departments:															
134 Hospital Buildings and Pumping Station											464 59			464 59	134
135 Larz Anderson Park Buildings											1,114 69			1,114 69	135
136 Devotion House											236 05			236 05	136
137 Town Clock											307 75			307 75	137
138 Putterham Building											13 26			13 26	138
Special Appropriations:															
139 S-14 Salary Adjustments	44,507 13					44,507 13								44,507 13	139
140 F-1 Anniversary of Town's Incorporation												200 00		200 00	140
DEBT AND INTEREST															
141 8500 Matured Funded Debt				277,000 00		277,000 00								277,000 00	141
142 8600 Interest on Funded Debt				71,561 77		71,561 77								71,561 77	142
143 Add-Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued											278 23			278 23	143
144 8700 Miscellaneous Interest and Fees				16,005 88		16,005 88								16,005 88	144
145 62 Temporary Loans												1,700,000 00		1,700,000 00	145
OTHER ACCOUNTS															
146 State and Metropolitan District Assessments													820,876 93	820,876 93	146
147 County Tax														353,606 30	147
148 School Lunch Program													207,771 74	207,771 74	148
149 School Athletic Receipts													9,847 77	9,847 77	149
150 Agency Accounts													55,025 43	55,025 43	150
151 Trust Funds Accounts													36,699 46	36,699 46	151
152 Refunds on Taxes and Other Accounts													34,536 36	34,536 36	152
153 Credits Direct to Appropriations													21,513 01	21,513 01	153
TOTAL	\$6,131,228 75	\$2,031,092 99	\$427,262 08	\$867,565 61	\$304,303 70	\$9,761,453 13	\$44,507 13	\$6,835 76	\$52,525 59	\$7,049 15	\$100,953 30	\$775,138 90	\$3,738,242 55	14,486,705 51	

Amounts shown in Italics are not added into the totals. These amounts are transferred to other accounts, lines or amounts where they are added.

The Subtotal of \$103,870.40 for Code 2400 -- Heating and Lighting Plant is transferred to the Recreation Department in the amount of \$63,112.35 where it is shown in detail, and to the School Department in the amount of \$40,758.05 where it is included in Code 6200 -- Operation of Plant in the 200 Group for Contractual Services.

For additional detail of Contingent Account, Printing Warrants and Reports, and Agency see the following pages -- Schedules G-1, G-2 and G-3.

Add-Cash Balance December 31, 1956 1,483,730 96

GRAND TOTAL \$15,970,436 47

SCHEDULE G-1**Expenditures from Contingent Account**

Not Allocated to Departments:

Building Code	\$2,666 10
Insurance on Town Properties	3,805 76
Taxes on Larz Anderson Property	2,014 72
Community Relations Committee	374 74
Inductees	409 46
Parking Meter Equipment Repairs	267 75
Brookline Housing Authority, Advance to	1,000 00

Rent Board —

Personal Services	\$1,366 52
Other Expenses	30 00

1,396 52 \$11,935 05

Civil Defense —

Personal Services	1,016 66
Meals — Snow Storms	734 05
Other Expenses and Equipment	3,573 48

5,324 19

Allocated to Departments on Schedule G

35,266 35

\$52,525 59

SCHEDULE G-2**2750 Printing Warrants and Reports, 1956**

Annual Report	\$4,629 90
Tax List	2,667 50
Street List	1,562 61
Warrants & Reports	2,211 10
Budgets	394 40
Pay Plan Booklets	181 79

\$11,647 30

SCHEDULE G-3**Expenditures from Agency Accounts**

Dog Licenses for the County	\$4,103 60
Sporting Licenses for the State	5,331 50
Engineering Department	624 98
Highway Department — No Parking Signs	60 00
School Department Accounts	678 97
Park Department	1,008 98
Recreation Department	121 40
Sale of Cemetery Lots to Perpetual Care Fund	3,950 00
1956 License Receipts	39,119 00

\$55,025 43

SCHEDULE H TRUST FUNDS CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Public School Trust Funds

William H. Lincoln School Fund:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1956	\$1,778 35
Transferred from Income Account	5 35

Balance December 31, 1956	
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 39496 ...	\$1,783 70

Securities

\$5,000 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 3/1/57	5,000 00
5,000 Boston & Albany R.R. Co., 4½%, 8/1/78	4,950 00
3,000 Public Service Co., of N. H., 3¼%, 11/1/84	3,082 50
53 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,325 00
42 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	788 61

Total Securities	16,146 11
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Total December 31, 1956	<u>\$17,929 81</u>
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William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1956	\$115 00
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Balance December 31, 1956	
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 104685 ..	\$115 00

Securities

\$2,000 New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 4½%, 5/1/61	1,885 00
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Total Securities	1,885 00
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Total December 31, 1956	<u>\$2,000 00</u>
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Abbie W. Deane Fund:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1956	\$3 40
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Balance December 31, 1956	
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 97653 ...	\$3 40

Securities

\$1,000 U. S. Bond, Series G, 2½%, 3/1/57	1,000 00
53 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,300 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,162 50
105 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	1,971 40

Total Securities	6,433 90
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Total December 31, 1956	<u>\$6,437 30</u>
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Charles W. Holtzer Fund:*Cash*

Balance January 1, 1956	\$4,064 81
Sale of Stock Rights	93 24

Transfer from Income Account	4,158 05
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Deduct Purchase of Securities:

\$4,000 Public Service Co., of N. H., 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ %, 6/1/86	4,089 56
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Balance December 31, 1956	
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Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 73799 ...	\$68 49
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Securities

\$4,000 Public Service Co., of N. H., 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ % , 6/1/86	4,089 56
14 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co., Capital .	2,819 05
21 shares First National Bank of Boston	920 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,162 50
42 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	788 61

Total Securities	9,779 72
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Total December 31, 1956	\$9,848 21
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James Murray Kay Fund:*Cash*

Balance January 1, 1956	\$115 00
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Balance December 31, 1956	
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Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 49520 ...	\$115 00
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Securities

\$1,000 U. S. Bond, Series G, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % , 1/1/58	1,000 00
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Total Securities	1,000 00
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Total December 31, 1956	\$1,115 00
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John A. Curtin Prize Fund:*Securities*

\$960 Allertown New York Corp., 5% Cum. Inc. } Mtg. Cert.	\$927 50
4 shares Allertown New York Corp. Common	
30 shares Guaranty Trust Co., of New York	2,167 50

Total Securities	\$3,095 00
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Total December 31, 1956	\$3,095 00
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Payson Dana Scholarship Fund:*Cash*

Balance January 1, 1956	\$1,930 61
Transferred from Income Account	1,136 56

	3,067 17
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Deduct Purchase of Securities:

\$3,000 Public Service Co., of N. H., 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ % , 6/1/86	3,067 17
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Balance December 31, 1956	\$0 00
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Securities

\$3,000 Public Service Co., of N. H., 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ %, 6/1/86..	3,067 17
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,162 50
21 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	394 35

Total Securities	4,624 02
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Total December 31, 1956	<u>\$4,624 02</u>
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Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund:*Cash*

Balance January 1, 1956	\$37 50
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Balance December 31, 1956	
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Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 126390 ..	\$37 50
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Securities

\$5,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 9/15/83 ...	4,962 50
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Total Securities	4,962 50
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Total December 31, 1956	<u>\$5,000 00</u>
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Sumner E. Shikes Memorial Award Fund:*Securities*

\$1,000 U. S. Bond, Series K, 2.76%, 3/1/67	\$1,000 00
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Total Securities	\$1,000 00
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Total December 31, 1956	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
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PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS**John L. Gardner Fund of 1871:***Cash*

Balance January 1, 1956	\$228 77
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Proceeds of Matured U. S. Series G Bonds	700 00
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Sale of Stock Rights	53 28
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Balance December 31, 1956	
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Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 70223 ...	\$982 05
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Securities

\$4,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, 6/15/83-78 .	4,000 00
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3,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66	3,000 00
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8 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co., Capital .	1,136 26
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26 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
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Total Securities	9,298 76
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Total December 31, 1956	<u>\$10,280 01</u>
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John L. Gardner Fund of 1924:*Cash*

Balance January 1, 1956	\$3,763 40
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Proceeds of Matured U. S. Series G Bonds	400 00
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Transferred from Income Account	610 17
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	<u>4,773 57</u>
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Disbursements	
\$3,000 Commonwealth Edison Co., 3½%, 6/1/86	3,022 50

Balance December 31, 1956

Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 63941 ...	\$1,751 07
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Securities

\$1,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 6/15/83-78 .	1,000 00
800 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 5/1/59	800 00
4,500 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66	4,500 00
3,000 Commonwealth Edison Co., 3½%, 6/1/86	3,022 50
53 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,609 38
45 shares Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.	2,412 00

Total Securities	14,343 88
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Total December 31, 1956	\$16,094 95
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Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund:*Cash*

Balance January 1, 1956	\$109 57
Proceeds of Matured U. S. Series G Bonds	400 00

Balance December 31, 1956

Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 65958 ...	\$509 57
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Securities

\$2,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 6/15/83-78 .	2,000 00
1,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66	1,000 00
26 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
33 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,023 00

Total Securities	5,185 50
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Total December 31, 1956	\$5,695 07
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Martin L. Hall Fund:*Cash*

Balance January 1, 1956	\$75 43
Proceeds of Matured U. S. Series G Bonds	700 00

Balance December 31, 1956

Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 70224 ...	\$775 43
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Securities

\$4,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66	4,000 00
26 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50

Total Securities	5,162 50
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Total December 31, 1956	\$5,937 93
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Caleb Davis Bradley Fund:*Cash*

Balance January 1, 1956	\$65 21
Proceeds of Matured U. S. Series G Bonds	200 00

Balance December 31, 1956

Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 39313 ...	\$265 21
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Securities

\$1,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66	1,000 00	
Total Securities		1,000 00
Total December 31, 1956		<u>\$1,265 21</u>

Alice W. Bancroft Fund:*Securities*

\$ 100 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 5/1/59	\$100 00	
1,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 2/1/66	1,000 00	
Total Securities		1,100 00
Total December 31, 1956		<u>\$1,100 00</u>

John Emory Hoar Fund:*Securities*

\$500 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 10/1/57	\$500 00	
Total Securities		\$500 00
Total December 31, 1956		<u>\$500 00</u>

Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund:*Cash*

Balance January 1, 1956	\$64 35	
Proceeds of Matured U. S. Series G Bonds	100 00	
Balance December 31, 1956		
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 138190 ..		\$164 35

Securities

\$2,800 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 4/1/58	2,800 00	
100 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 6/1/59	100 00	
53 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,471 25	
Total Securities		5,371 25
Total December 31, 1956		<u>\$5,535 60</u>

Brookline Public Library Fund:*Cash*

January 1, 1956	\$198 40	
Transfers to Income Account	198 40	
Balance December 31, 1956		\$0 00

Securities

Gift to Fund		
\$1,000 American & Foreign Power Company, Inc., 5%, due 3/1/2030	1,000 00	
Total Securities		1,000 00
Total December 31, 1956		<u>\$1,000 00</u>

TRUST FUNDS FOR TREES

James S. Warren Tree Fund:*Cash*

Balance January 1, 1956	\$90 00	
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Balance December 31, 1956		
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Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 35667 ...		\$90 00
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Securities

\$1,000 U. S. Bond, Series G, $2\frac{1}{2}\%$, 11/1/67	1,000 00	
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Total Securities		1,000 00
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Total December 31, 1956		\$1,090 00
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James H. Bowditch Tree Fund:*Cash*

Balance January 1, 1956	\$500 00	
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Balance December 31, 1956		
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Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 88195 ...		\$500 00
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Securities

\$4,000 U. S. Bonds, Series G, $2\frac{1}{2}\%$, 1/1/67	4,000 00	
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Total Securities		4,000 00
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Total December 31, 1956		\$4,500 00
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Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund:*Cash*

Balance January 1, 1956	\$0 00	
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Proceeds of Matured U. S. Series G Bonds	3,000 00	
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Transferred from Income Account	67 17	
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Deduct Purchase of Securities		
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\$3,000 Public Service Co., of N. H., $3\frac{7}{8}\%$, 6/1/86	3,067 17	
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Balance December 31, 1956		\$0 00
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Securities

\$3,000 Public Service Co., of N. H., $3\frac{7}{8}\%$, 6/1/86	3,067 16	
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Total Securities		3,067 16
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Total December 31, 1956		\$3,067 16
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OTHER PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:

Cash

Balance January 1, 1956	\$22,888 78
Transferred to Fund from Sales of Lots and Graves Account	4,005 00
Proceeds of Matured U. S. G Bonds	3,500 00
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	30,393 78

Deduct Purchase of Securities:

\$10,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ %, 7/1/90	10,275 00
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	20,118 78

Balance December 31, 1956

Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 112150 ..	8,222 29
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 20769 ...	1,883 22
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 9865	1,560 77
Provident Institution for Savings, No. 748631.	7,000 00
Cash on Hand to be Deposited	1,452 50
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\$20,118 78

Securities

\$15,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, 6/15/83-78	15,000 00
3,000 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 1/1/58	3,000 00
1,000 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 5/1/58	1,000 00
1,000 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 1/1/59	1,000 00
1,200 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 4/1/59	1,200 00
1,000 U. S. Bonds, Series G, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 9/1/59	1,000 00
15,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 1/1/66 ...	15,000 00
2,500 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 7/1/66 ...	2,500 00
2,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 1/1/66 ...	2,000 00
4,000 U. S. Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 1/1/67 ...	4,000 00
10,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co., 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ %, 7/1/90 ..	10,275 00
430 shares First National Bank of Boston	21,286 25
400 shares National Shawmut Bank, Capital	10,012 50
190 shares Second Bank-State Street Trust Co., Capital	10,372 00
30 Paid-Up shares Brookline Co-Operative Bank	6,000 00
15 Paid-Up shares Hyannis Co-Operative Bank	3,000 00
15 Paid-Up shares Marlborough Co-Operative Bank	3,000 00
5 Paid-Up shares Mattapan Co-Operative Bank	1,000 00
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Total Securities 110,645 75

Total December 31, 1956 \$130,764 53

Stephen G. Train Health Center Fund:

Balance January 1, 1956		
Cash	\$33,994	03
U. S. Treasury Bills	80,000	00
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	113,994	03
Interest Income	1,326	00
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		\$115,320 03
Disbursements		
General Contractor	21,137	10
Other Contractors	7,954	51
Equipment & Furnishings	13,112	36
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		42,203 97
Balance December 31, 1956		
Norfolk County Trust Co., Checking Account ..	23,116	06
U. S. Treasury Bills	50,000	00
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		\$73,116 06
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D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund:*Cash*

Balance January 1, 1956	\$2,500	00
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Balance December 31, 1956		
Brookline Savings Bank, Account No. 120906 ..		\$2,500 00
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Total December 31, 1956		\$2,500 00
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Public Safety Committee 1918 Fund:*Cash*

Balance January 1, 1956	\$2,376	61
Transferred from Income Account	35	76
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Balance December 31, 1956		
Brookline Trust Company, Savings Account		
No. 14223		\$2,412 37
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Total December 31, 1956		\$2,412 37
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SCHEDULE I
TRUST FUNDS INCOME ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Account	Balance January 1, 1956	Interest and Dividends Income	Payments For Fund Purposes	Transfers To Principal Account	Balance December 31, 1956
Public School Funds:					
William H. Lincoln School Fund	\$0 00	\$704 90	\$699 55	\$5 35	\$0 00
William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund	242 75	100 81	105 00		238 56
Abbie W. Deane Fund	2,158 98	505 71			2,664 69
Charles W. Holtzer Fund	377 19	567 68	461 19		483 68
James Murray Kay Fund	108 99	31 36	33 20		107 15
John A. Curtin Prize Fund	498 12	181 01			679 13
Payson Dana Scholarship Fund	1,854 63	310 07	208 40	1,136 56	819 74
Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund	254 04	164 96	150 00		269 00
Sumner E. Shikes Memorial Award Fund	13 90	27 60	27 50		14 00
	5,508 60	2,594 10	1,684 84	1,141 91	5,275 95
Public Library Funds:					
John L. Gardner Fund of 1871	697 09	393 43	1,025 52		65 00
John L. Gardner Fund — 1924	0 00	614 25	4 08	610 17	0 00
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund	396 39	255 29	619 18		32 50
Martin L. Hall Fund	897 43	217 77	65 00		1,050 20
Caleb Davis Bradley Fund	121 18	36 42	113 97		43 63
Alice W. Bancroft Fund	96 44	31 54	16 24		111 74
John Emory Hoar Fund	92 89	15 11			108 00
Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund	965 67	242 51	184 73	198 40	1,023 45
Brookline Public Library Fund	0 00	77 97			276 37
	3,267 09	1,884 29	2,028 72	411 77	2,710 89

Tree Funds:					
James W. Warren Tree Fund	335 72	-40 06			375 78
James H. Bowditch Tree Fund	603 20	143 74			746 94
Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund	657 81	115 48	8 40	67 17	697 72
	1,596 73	299 28	8 40	67 17	1,820 44
Other Funds:					
Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	3,299 41	5,022 43	6,956 10		1,365 74
Stephen G. Train Health Center Fund	0 00	1,326 00		1,326 00	0 00
D. Blakely Hoar Memorial Fund	453 36	89 26			542 62
Public Safety Committee 1918 Fund	0 00	35 76		35 76	0 00
	3,752 77	6,473 45	6,956 10	1,361 76	1,908 36
	\$14,125 19	\$11,251 12	\$10,678 06	\$2,982 61	\$11,715 64

SCHEDULE J
BROOKLINE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
Securities Owned — December 31, 1956

U. S. Government Bonds

\$40 000	U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3¼%, 6/15/83-78
15 000	U. S. Treasury Bonds, 3%, 2/15/95
50 000	U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 6/1/57
40 000	U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 8/1/62
10 000	U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, 2½%, 9/1/62
50 000	U. S. Savings Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 7/1/64
40 000	U. S. Savings Bonds, Series K, 2.76%, 7/1/66
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245 000	
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Other Governmental Agencies Bonds

25 000	International Bank for Reconstruction & Development, 3½%, 1/1/69
10 000	Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, 3.30%, 5/1/94
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35 000	
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Railroad Company Bonds

5 000	Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, "D", 3½%, 5/1/96
19 000	Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, "H", 3⅞, 12/1/73
30 000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, 3%, 2/1/90
20 000	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, 2⅞%, 1/1/80
25 000	Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R.R. Co., Equipment Trust, 3⅞%, 1/15/63
25 000	Great Northern Railway Company, "O", 2⅝%, 1/1/2010
25 000	Illinois Central Railroad Company, "G", 3¼%, 8/1/80
25 000	Kansas City Southern Railway, "C", 3¼%, 12/1/84
25 000	Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., "F", 3⅝%, 4/1/2003
25 000	Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., Equipment Trust, 3⅝%, 6/1/66
10 000	Northern Pacific Railway Co., Equipment Trust, 3½%, 7/12/71
15 000	Pennsylvania Railroad Company, "F", 3⅞%, 1/1/85
25 000	Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, "B", 3%, 5/1/80
25 000	Southern Pacific Railroad Company, "E", 2⅞%, 1/1/86
20 000	Virginian Railway Company, "B", 3%, 5/1/95
20 000	Western Maryland Railway Company, "C", 3½%, 10/1/79
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339 000	
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Telephone Company Bonds

25 000	American Telephone & Telegraph Company, 2⅞%, 6/1/87
10 000	American Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3⅞%, 7/1/90
10 000	Associated Telephone Company, Ltd., "G", 3⅝%, 10/1/81
25 000	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, 3¼%, 2/1/95
10 000	General Telephone Company, "I", 3⅞%, 2/1/85
15 000	General Telephone Company 4½%, 9/1/86
35 000	Illinois Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3%, 6/1/78
35 000	Michigan Bell Telephone Company, 4⅞%, 12/1/91
25 000	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3%, 8/1/89
25 000	New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3%, 3/15/74
25 000	New York Telephone Company, 3⅝%, 4/1/96
25 000	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3¼%, 3/1/78
20 000	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3½%, 11/15/81
25 000	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, 3⅞%, 9/1/89
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310 000	
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Public Service Company Bonds

25 000	Brooklyn Union Gas Company, 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ %, 7/1/76
35 000	California Electric Power Company, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 10/1/86
10 000	Central Maine Power Company, "L", 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 10/1/70
25 000	Central Maine Power Company, "V", 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ %, 4/1/85
10 000	Commonwealth Edison Company, "L", 3%, 2/1/77
10 000	Consolidated Edison Company of N. Y., "G", 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 5/1/81
15 000	Consolidated Edison Company of N. Y., "H", 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ %, 3/1/82
15 000	Consolidated Edison Company of N. Y., "J", 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ %, 1/1/84
30 000	Detroit Edison Company, "K", 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ %, 11/15/76
20 000	Detroit Edison Company, "I", 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ %, 9/1/82
15 000	Georgia Power Company, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, 6/1/81
10 000	Georgia Power Company, 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ %, 7/1/82
15 000	Gulf States Utilities Company, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, 9/1/86
35 000	Jersey Central Power & Light Co., 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ %, 8/1/86
10 000	Milwaukee Gas Light Company, 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ %, 11/1/75
25 000	New England Power Company, "D", 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ %, 2/1/81
15 000	Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, 10/1/83
5 000	North Shore Gas Company, 4%, 12/1/75
35 000	Ohio Power Company, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, 11/1/86
25 000	Pacific Gas & Electric Company, "S", 3%, 6/1/83
25 000	Philadelphia Electric Company, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, 1/1/82
25 000	Potomac Electric Power Company, 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ %, 6/1/88
10 000	Public Service Company of New Hampshire, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, 11/1/84
25 000	Public Service Electric & Gas Co., 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ %, 11/1/86
10 000	Savannah Electric & Power Company, 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ %, 5/1/86
11 15 000	Texas Power & Light Company, 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ %, 11/1/86

495 000

\$1,424 000

Bank Stocks

	Cost
270 shares Chase Manhattan Bank	\$9,890 00
538 shares First National Bank of Boston	24,284 50
205 shares First National City Bank of New York	10,085 50
290 shares Merchants National Bank of Boston	10,100 00
1000 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	27,500 00
625 shares Norfolk County Trust Company	21,000 00
180 shares Second Bank — State Street Trust Company	11,000 00
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	\$113,860 00
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Massachusetts Co-operative Bank Shares

	Shares	Cost
Lincoln Co-operative Bank	30	\$6,000 00
Middleborough Co-operative Bank	80	16,000 00
Orange Co-operative Bank	10	2,000 00
Stoneham Co-operative Bank	40	8,000 00
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		\$32,000 00
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Savings Bank Accounts

	Account No.	Balance
Brookline Savings Bank	104680	\$7,922 42
Cambridge Savings Bank	173264	7,500 00
Cambridgeport Savings Bank	187701	5,398 67
Danvers Savings Bank	23914	10,000 00
East Boston Savings Bank	159257	5,000 00
Easthampton Savings Bank	49923	10,000 00
Eliot Savings Bank	124914	10,000 00
Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	27506	10,000 00
Leicester Savings Bank	13759	10,000 00
Millbury Savings Bank	16953	1,000 00
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	59626	2,819 87
South Boston Savings Bank	195907	21,590 56
Westborough Savings Bank	24023	2,679 15
Winchendon Savings Bank	37574	1,520 50
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		\$105,431 17
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Cash Balance December 31, 1956		\$1,605 38
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Note:

The amortized values of the bonds owned and the book value of the bank stocks owned, both as of December 31, 1956, have not yet been provided by the Massachusetts Division of Insurance.

SCHEDULE K

ASSESSORS' VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, JANUARY 1, 1956

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Town Hall	\$55,000 00	\$100,000 00	\$53,728 00	\$208,728 00
Health Centre, Pierce St. ...	43,500 00	400,000 00		443,500 00
Lot Boylston St.	5,700 00			5,700 00
189 Boylston St.	40,000 00	12,000 00		52,000 00
59 Foreclosed Properties ...	45,400 00			45,400 00
Contagious Hospitals	34,900 00	77,500 00		112,400 00
Gymnasium and Baths	32,000 00	175,000 00	20,943 00	227,943 00
Winthrop Recreation Center	6,000 00	12,000 00		18,000 00
Cabot School	17,500 00	25,000 00		42,500 00
Police Station	34,000 00	97,000 00	15,137 00	146,137 00
Public Library	62,000 00	190,000 00	203,062 00	455,062 00
Branch Library	29,000 00	50,000 00		79,000 00
Schools			500,000 00	8,081,700 00
High	124,000 00	3,000,000 00		
Manual Train. High	23,000 00	75,000 00		
Baker	50,000 00	750,000 00		
Baldwin	20,000 00	50,000 00		
Baldwin (part)	8,000 00			
Devotion Primary, Inter- med. Gram., and Devot. House	127,000 00	803,000 00		
Driscoll	92,000 00	750,000 00		
Heath	80,000 00	100,000 00		
Lawrence	28,000 00	320,000 00		
Lincoln Grammar	39,000 00	350,000 00		
Longwood	6,200 00			
Newton Street	1,000 00	500 00		
Pierce Primary and Gram- mar	80,000 00	375,000 00		
Runkle	53,000 00	225,000 00		
Sewall	22,000 00	30,000 00		
Fire Department			269,300 00	671,200 00
Station 1, Village Sq.	45,000 00	40,200 00		
Station 2, Washington and Thayer Sts.	34,000 00	47,600 00		
Sta. 3, Monmouth St.	4,200 00	7,000 00		
Sta. 4, Boylston St.	13,500 00	60,000 00		
Sta. 5, Devotion St.	5,000 00	9,000 00		
Sta. 6, Hammond St.	20,000 00	85,000 00		
Sta. 7, Wash. St.	4,700 00	25,000 00		
Storage Lot, Boylston St.	1,700 00			
Highway Department ...			86,000 00	1,112,700 00
Freight Yd., Kent St.	28,500 00	5,000 00		
Incinerator, Hammond St.	12,500 00	19,800 00		
Incinerator off Heath St.	110,000 00	700,000 00		
Town Stable, Cypress St.	34,000 00	85,000 00		
Lot Newton St.	7,100 00			
Land Newton St.	24,300 00	500 00		

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY — (cont.)

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Water Department			\$2,665,912 00	\$3,409,162 00
Covered Reservoir Fisher Hill	\$52,000 00	\$300,000 00		
High-Service Sta.	9,000 00	12,000 00		
Needham-Dedham Well Field	7,750 00			
Reservoir and Standpipe, Single Tree Hill	22,500 00	258,000 00		
Garage, Emerald St.	11,200 00	34,000 00		
Storage Yd., Pearl St. ...	16,800 00	20,000 00		
Parks and Public Grounds ..			9,380 00	2,688,480 00
Addington Rd.	24,500 00	500 00		
Amory Playground	188,000 00	300 00		
Anderson Estate	265,000 00	38,600 00		
Babcock Street	11,000 00			
Babcock and Dwight Streets Triangle	3,400 00			
Babcock and Freeman Streets Triangle	3,000 00			
Beacon Playground	100,000 00	1,500 00		
Beverly Rd.	16,000 00			
Brook St. Playground ...	1,000 00			
Brookline Ave. Plgd.	77,500 00			
Brookline Field	113,000 00	74,000 00		
Clark Playground	14,500 00			
Coolidge Playground	29,000 00			
Corey Hill Park, N.	13,500 00			
Corey Hill Park, S.	18,500 00			
Cypress St. Playground ..	112,000 00			
Devotion and Stedman Sts.	15,500 00			
Dudley St. Triangle	11,000 00			
Eliot Street	12,000 00			
Emerson Playground	44,000 00			
Griggs Field Playground ..	72,000 00			
Hammond St.	9,500 00			
Harvard Ave.	14,500 00			
Heath Street Recreation Center	5,600 00	3,500 00		
Kent and Brook Play-ground	11,000 00			
Kynvet Square	60,000 00			
Linden Park	7,100 00			
Linden Square	4,800 00			
Longwood Ave. Playground	69,000 00			
Longwood Square	67,000 00			
Lowell Playground	118,000 00	1,500 00		
Mason Square	24,000 00			
Netherlands Rd. Lot	16,400 00	30,000 00		
Putterham Golf Course ..	315,000 00	49,500 00		
Reservoir Park	115,000 00	6,000 00		
Reservoir Rd. Triangle ..	2,500 00			
Riverdale Parkway	235,000 00			
Rivers Playground	92,000 00	22,200 00		
Robinson Playground	27,500 00			
School St. Playground ...	27,000 00			

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY — (cont.)

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Upland Rd. Triangle	\$3,500 00			
Vernon Park	9,400 00			
Walnut and Warren Sts. Triangle	2,800 00			
Walter Avenue	16,000 00			
Winthrop Square	42,000 00			
Woodland Rd. and Ham- mond St.	12,500 00			
Walnut Hills Cemetery House, 96 Grove St. . .		\$9,000 00	\$954 00	\$9,954 00
Fire and Police Telegraph			150,000 00	150,000 00
Forestry Department . . .			11,500 00	11,500 00
Heating and Lighting Plant			77,200 00	77,200 00
Municipal Garage			23,650 00	23,650 00
Sanitation Department . .			30,500 00	30,500 00
Street Lighting System . .			5,000 00	5,000 00
Parking Lot — Centre St.	65,000 00			65,000 00
	\$4,138,450 00	\$9,911,700 00	\$4,122,266 00	\$18,172,416 00

SCHEDULE L — TAX LEVIES AND TAX COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Period	Total Tax Levy	Collections of Current Taxes During Fiscal Period	Percentage of Levy Collected During Fiscal Period	Collection of Back Taxes During Fiscal Period	Total Collections of Current and Back Taxes	Percentage Current and Back Taxes to Tax Levy	Tax Titles Held by Town and Forfeited Tax Titles
1946	\$3,800,672 25	\$3,647,860 80	95.97%	\$125,405 25	\$3,733,266 05	99.27%	\$85,634 33
1947	4,532,259 60	4,360,625 46	96.21%	119,315 07	4,479,940 53	98.84%	74,598 85
1948	4,991,209 80	4,804,022 51	96.24%	126,436 13	4,930,458 64	98.78%	75,422 70
1949	5,619,050 40	5,407,485 58	96.23%	162,784 58	5,570,270 16	99.13%	80,123 05
1950	5,760,890 50	5,556,520 21	96.45%	193,390 40	5,749,910 61	99.80%	84,396 77
1951	6,246,173 40	6,025,331 70	96.46%	210,768 71	6,236,100 41	99.83%	86,629 47
1952	6,454,624 30	6,202,620 86	96.09%	220,620 61	6,423,241 47	99.51%	86,790 46
1953	6,697,012 50	6,447,754 00	96.27%	232,707 27	6,680,461 27	99.75%	79,887 26
1954	7,342,857 66	7,083,428 81	96.46%	193,518 31	7,276,947 12	99.10%	65,379 30
1955	7,597,474 50	7,351,751 30	96.76%	194,674 00	7,546,425 30	99.32%	54,664 46
1956	8,221,603 20	7,927,448 12	96.42%	179,525 37	8,106,973 49	98.61%	41,590 26

SCHEDULE M
PERCENTAGE OF BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUATIONS AND BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA

Fiscal Period	Population*	Assessed Value	Bonded Debt	Percentage of Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Bonded Debt Per Capita
1946	57,940	\$132,021,800	\$276,000	0.209%	\$4.76
1947	58,940	140,452,500	323,000	0.229%	5.48
1948	59,940	145,664,600	977,000	0.670%	16.29
1949	60,940	150,836,300	3,088,000	2.047%	50.67
1950	56,952	154,665,500	3,061,000	1.979%	53.74
1951	57,589	159,589,300	2,976,000	1.864%	51.67
1952	60,000	159,615,800	3,431,700	2.149%	57.19
1953	61,000	162,445,800	4,097,500	2.522%	67.17
1954	61,000	164,933,700	3,772,000	2.286%	61.83
1955	60,000	168,041,300	3,813,000	2.269%	63.55
1956	60,000	170,531,400	3,536,000	2.073%	58.93

*Population in 1950 from Census. Estimated for other Years.

SCHEDULE N — Valuations, Tax Rates, Expenditures, Debt and Per Capitas

Year	Popula- tion	Total Valuations	Per Capita Valuation	Tax Rate per \$1,000	Expenditures For the Year	Per Capita Expenditures	Funded Debt	Per Capita Debt
*1880	8,057	\$22,869,700 00	\$2,838 49	\$12 00	\$403,413 00	\$50 07	\$1,442,555 00	\$179 04
1881	8,285	23,723,300 00	2,863 40	10 80	396,190 00	45 10	1,439,350 00	173 75
1882	8,513	24,842,800 00	2,918 22	12 30	414,329 00	48 67	1,360,850 00	159 86
1883	8,741	25,822,900 00	2,954 23	11 50	482,794 00	55 82	1,318,950 00	150 89
1884	8,969	26,646,500 00	2,970 96	11 00	486,973 00	54 30	1,281,650 00	142 90
†1885	9,196	29,955,700 00	3,257 47	11 00	505,996 00	55 02	1,217,050 00	132 35
1886	9,777	33,434,400 00	3,419 70	10 40	594,229 00	60 78	1,299,800 00	132 94
1887	10,358	38,640,500 00	3,720 80	10 50	797,594 00	77 00	1,526,800 00	147 40
1888	10,939	41,246,900 00	3,770 63	10 50	880,374 00	80 48	1,660,600 00	151 81
1889	11,520	42,533,300 00	3,692 13	12 00	748,113 00	64 94	1,594,200 00	138 39
*1890	12,103	46,537,300 00	3,845 10	9 00	916,520 00	75 73	1,659,000 00	137 07
1891	12,915	50,729,500 00	3,927 95	11 00	1,156,584 00	89 55	1,866,550 00	144 53
1892	13,727	53,080,600 00	3,866 88	11 80	1,261,090 00	91 87	1,953,400 00	142 30
1893	14,539	56,299,000 00	3,872 29	11 00	1,271,829 00	87 48	2,165,685 00	148 96
1894	15,351	57,191,150 00	3,725 57	12 60	1,319,531 00	85 96	2,146,284 00	139 81
†1895	16,164	59,002,600 00	3,650 25	12 00	1,512,487 00	93 57	2,235,673 00	138 31
1896	16,918	60,996,800 00	3,605 44	12 40	1,596,410 00	94 36	2,079,212 00	122 90
1897	17,672	64,169,200 00	3,631 12	12 20	1,957,672 00	110 78	1,394,951 00	78 94
1898	18,426	66,527,000 00	3,610 50	11 80	1,419,685 00	77 05	1,424,740 00	77 32
1899	19,180	74,530,000 00	3,885 82	10 50	1,481,317 00	77 23	1,261,729 00	65 78
*1900	19,935	77,952,900 00	3,910 35	10 20	1,768,808 00	88 73	1,398,218 00	70 14
†1901	20,833	83,228,100 00	3,995 01	10 00	1,613,902 00	77 47	1,472,208 00	70 67
†1902	21,731	86,093,800 00	3,961 80	10 00	1,848,538 00	85 06	1,440,996 00	66 31
†1903	22,629	87,172,900 00	3,852 26	10 00	2,104,080 00	92 98	1,543,335 00	68 20
†1904	23,527	88,274,800 00	3,752 06	10 50	1,926,040 00	81 87	1,620,474 00	68 88
†1905	24,424	90,852,400 00	3,719 80	12 00	1,751,539 00	71 71	1,494,313 00	61 18
1906	25,098	93,282,300 00	3,716 72	9 00	1,369,979 00	54 59	1,337,552 00	53 29
1907	25,772	95,957,900 00	3,723 34	10 80	1,788,970 00	69 42	1,559,191 00	60 50
1908	26,446	100,766,800 00	3,810 29	11 50	1,673,756 00	63 20	1,381,330 00	52 23
1909	27,120	104,586,100 00	3,856 42	10 50	1,774,448 00	65 43	1,538,869 00	57 48
*1910	27,792	108,634,000 00	3,908 82	12 50	2,013,780 00	72 46	1,538,768 00	55 37
1911	28,931	111,460,700 00	3,852 64	12 20	1,832,640 00	63 35	1,500,287 00	51 86
1912	30,070	111,053,000 00	3,693 15	12 00	2,036,668 00	67 73	1,537,806 00	51 14
1913	31,209	117,722,700 00	3,773 05	13 30	2,181,892 00	69 91	1,559,575 00	49 97
1914	32,348	121,526,100 00	3,756 84	14 00	2,308,743 00	71 37	1,529,794 00	47 29
†1915	33,490	124,001,900 00	3,702 65	14 10	2,376,579 00	70 96	1,620,993 00	48 40
1916	34,287	128,418,800 00	3,745 41	14 80	2,372,483 00	69 19	1,514,092 00	44 16
1917	35,084	93,089,000 00	2,653 32	15 70	2,557,403 00	72 89	1,411,441 00	40 23

SCHEDULE N — Valuations, Tax Rates, Expenditures, Debt and Per Capitas (cont.)

Year	Popula- tion	Total Valuations	Per Capita Valuation	Tax Rate per \$1,000	Expenditures For the Year	Per Capita Expenditures	Funded Debt	Per Capita Debt
1918	35,881	\$ 93,641,200 00	\$2,609 77	\$15 30	\$2,483,747 00	\$69 22	\$1,328,320 00	\$37 02
1919	36,678	95,804,600 00	2,612 05	16 50	2,503,446 00	68 25	1,121,464 00	30 58
*1920	37,478	103,363,400 00	2,760 18	17 30	3,040,251 00	81 12	945,108 00	25 22
1921	38,519	109,480,800 00	2,842 25	17 90	3,193,249 00	82 90	998,552 00	25 92
1922	39,560	112,727,300 00	2,849 53	21 70	3,638,279 00	91 97	1,305,296 00	33 00
1923	40,601	118,165,000 00	2,910 40	19 00	3,576,256 00	88 08	1,375,805 00	33 89
1924	41,642	127,427,100 00	3,060 06	20 00	3,688,046 00	88 57	1,685,380 00	40 47
†1925	42,681	136,797,100 00	3,205 11	19 20	3,960,720 00	92 80	1,918,235 00	44 94
1926	44,500	149,351,500 00	3,356 21	21 30	4,210,429 00	94 62	2,068,590 00	46 49
1927	45,000	155,272,700 00	3,450 50	21 00	4,325,753 00	96 13	2,089,945 00	46 44
1928	46,000	162,152,900 00	3,525 06	20 00	4,211,408 00	91 55	1,856,300 00	40 35
1929	47,100	165,660,000 00	3,517 20	19 00	5,214,269 00	110 71	2,302,275 00	48 88
*1930	47,437	170,305,100 00	3,590 13	19 90	5,540,514 00	116 80	2,566,850 00	54 11
1931	48,500	173,692,300 00	3,581 28	20 40	5,111,794 00	105 40	2,767,425 00	57 06
1932	49,500	171,892,700 00	3,472 58	20 40	5,352,699 00	108 14	2,684,900 00	54 24
1933	50,000	165,919,600 00	3,318 39	20 90	4,571,435 00	91 43	2,314,975 00	46 30
1934	50,000	163,032,000 00	3,260 64	21 80	4,670,580 00	93 41	2,074,000 00	41 48
†1935	50,319	160,726,100 00	3,194 14	23 30	4,656,847 00	92 55	1,756,500 00	34 91
1936	51,319	160,217,000 00	3,121 98	24 00	4,861,179 00	94 72	1,642,000 00	32 00
1937	52,319	161,169,700 00	3,080 52	23 50	5,535,997 00	105 81	1,807,000 00	34 54
*1938	53,000	161,571,200 00	3,048 51	23 50	5,970,247 00	112 65	1,956,000 00	36 91
1939	54,000	158,978,500 00	2,944 05	26 00	6,251,676 00	115 77	1,849,500 00	34 25
*1940	49,786	153,272,400 00	3,078 62	24 50	5,520,148 00	110 88	1,495,000 00	30 03
1941	50,786	148,813,400 00	2,930 21	22 50	5,268,526 00	103 74	1,228,000 00	24 18
1942	51,000	144,395,100 00	2,831 28	23 90	5,061,710 00	99 25	994,000 00	19 49
1943	52,000	144,434,600 00	2,585 28	22 00	4,534,775 00	87 21	765,000 00	14 71
1944	53,000	130,310,100 00	2,458 68	24 50	4,969,159 00	93 76	554,000 00	10 45
†1945	56,940	130,417,400 00	2,290 44	26 00	5,083,073 00	89 27	408,000 00	7 17
1946	57,940	132,021,800 00	2,278 60	28 50	5,560,579 00	95 97	276,000 00	4 76
1947	58,940	140,452,500 00	2,382 97	32 00	6,751,379 00	114 55	323,000 00	5 48
1948	59,940	145,664,600 00	2,430 17	34 00	7,591,069 00	126 64	977,000 00	16 30
1949	60,940	150,836,300 00	2,475 16	37 00	10,083,403 00	165 46	3,088,000 00	50 67
*1950	56,952	154,665,500 00	2,715 72	37 00	9,522,958 30	167 21	3,061,000 00	53 75
1951	57,589	159,589,300 00	2,771 18	38 90	10,318,673 03	179 18	2,976,000 00	51 68
1952	60,000	159,615,800 00	2,660 26	40 20	10,155,482 70	169 26	3,431,700 00	57 20
1953	61,000	162,445,800 00	2,663 05	41 00	11,119,453 23	182 29	4,097,500 00	67 17
1954	61,000	164,933,700 00	2,691 18	44 30	11,975,209 69	196 31	3,772,000 00	61 84
1955	60,000	168,041,300 00	2,800 68	45 00	10,911,991 67	181 87	3,813,000 00	63 55
1956	60,000	170,531,400 00	2,842 19	48 00	11,922,946 19	198 72	3,536,000 00	58 93

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